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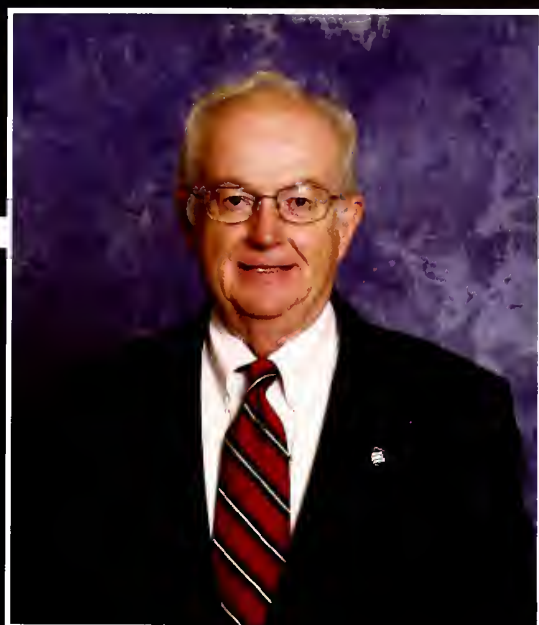
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President, Bryant L. Cureton

Dear Reader of the 2005 *Elms*:

You are holding a record of the 2004-2005 academic year at Elmhurst College. It is, of course, a very incomplete record. Everyone who was here during that time carries more personal memories of some of the many complex interactions that made up our life as an academic community. But our individual memories are unlikely to have the reach and breadth of the collection of images and names on these pages.

Elmhurst has chosen to be a relatively small college where people come to know one another and where promising students and dedicated faculty work closely together. This emphasis on real human relationships grows out of an understanding of how we learn and grow. Certainly a part of what happens at a good college is individual and private—reading, studying, thinking. But we all need the human context of others listening to us, showing us, challenging us, and inspiring us. Learning—and especially “higher learning”—is very much an interactive affair.

So the wonderful patterns of human connections hinted at by the pages that follow are not just an extra layer of good times that helped make our years at Elmhurst enjoyable. They are at the very core of the learning experience itself. All of us who have worked to make Elmhurst “what college ought to be” hope that in all the years to come Elmhurst alumni will look back on their experience here as a time that made a difference in their lives and helped them be ready to make a difference in the world.

With all best wishes for all those years ahead,

Bryant L. Cureton

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EVENTS

rientation

"New faces and new places."

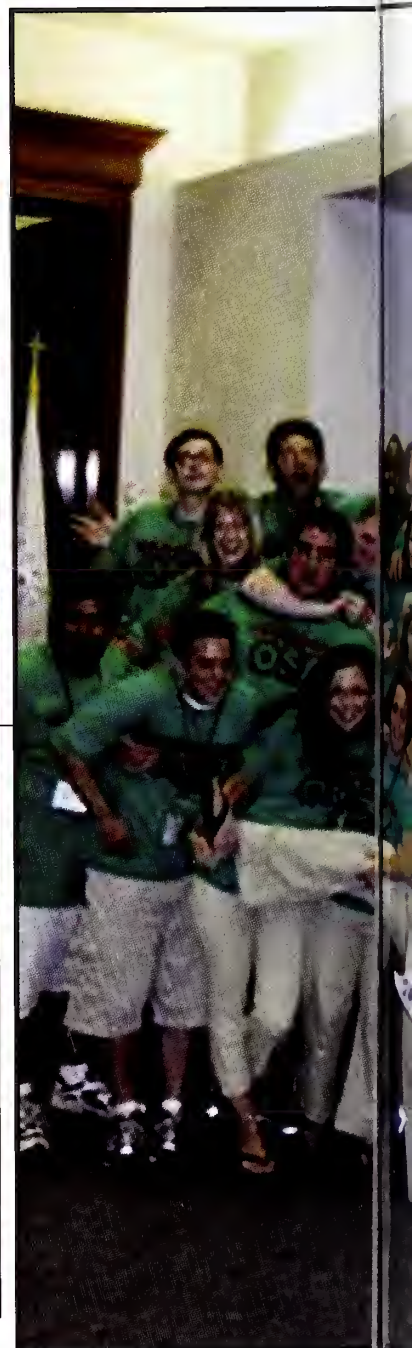
New faces and new places become memories that will last a lifetime. For years, I served on the Senior of the Year Committee. One common thread woven through the years was orientation. Many students recalled how the few short days at the beginning of their Elmhurst College experience shaped their lives.

For a brief period in time, everyone at orientation was a new student. They had no idea where the Bluejays' Roost was located. They had no idea what college classes were

like. During orientation, these questions were answered. As I contemplated my days at orientation, I realized that many of the people I met in the Mall have become lifelong friends. For a few short days in August, our OSLs have passed along a tradition to the next generation of Elmhurst College students. This same tradition was passed along to them by our alums. As you flip through The Elms, remember it all began at orientation.

Faculty Writer: Bill Pearch

Below: One of the orientation groups poses for the camera by the fountain in Alumni Circle.





Above: Tired from a long week, two OSLs take a nap on the train home from the boat trip in Chicago.

Left: The Orientation Student Leaders (OSLs) strike a wild and crazy pose.

Homecoming

"Life in the Fast Lane"

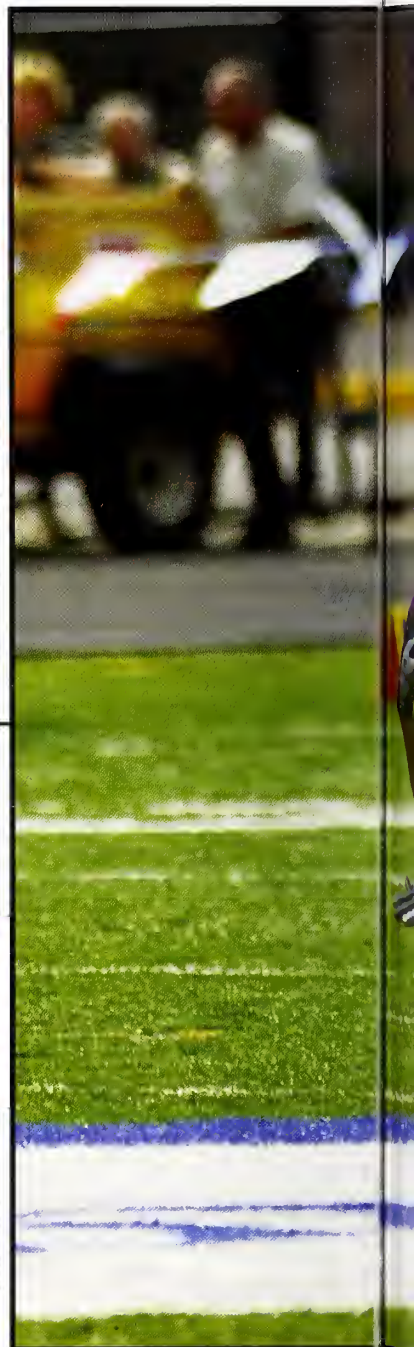
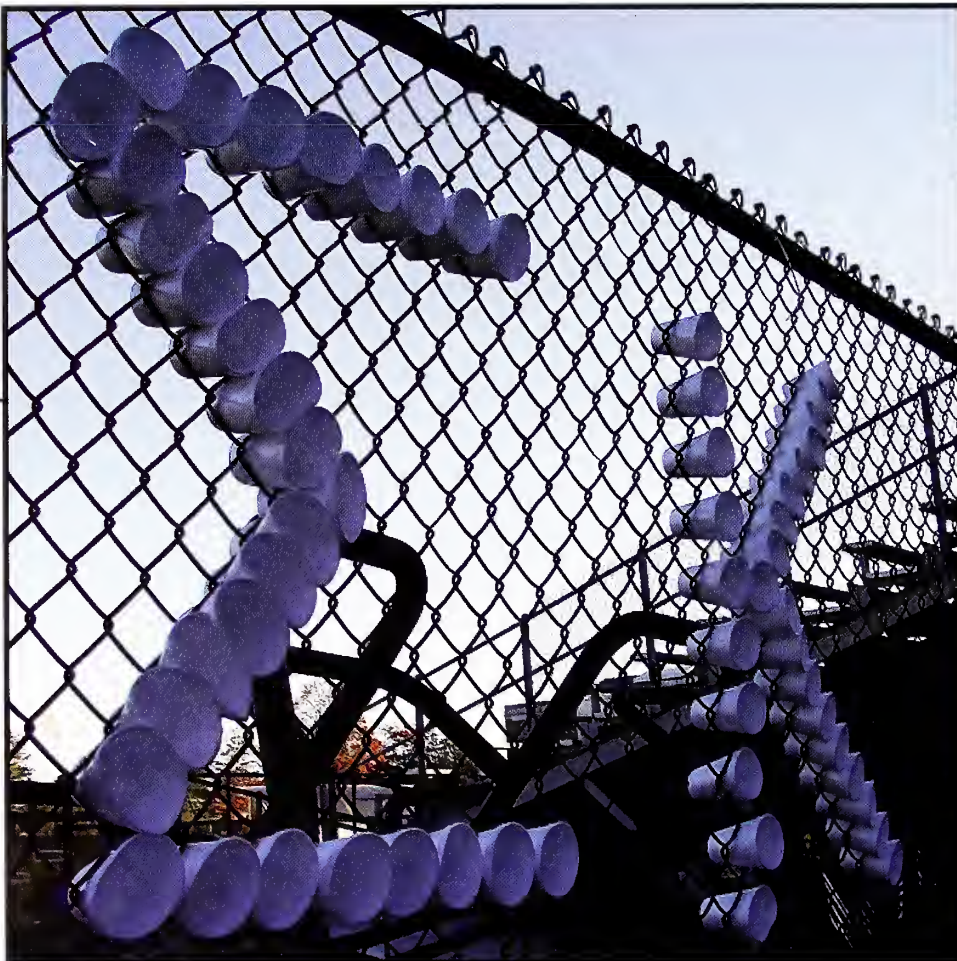
Now and Then is not only the theme of this yearbook, but it could be the theme of this year's homecoming festivities. Alumni joined students, not only to cheer the Bluejay football team to a 35-31 victory over North Park University, but also to remember their days at Elmhurst College. Reunion events were held for the graduates of '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, and '99. Our alumni toured our ever-changing campus and gathered together in the Founders Lounge to reminisce

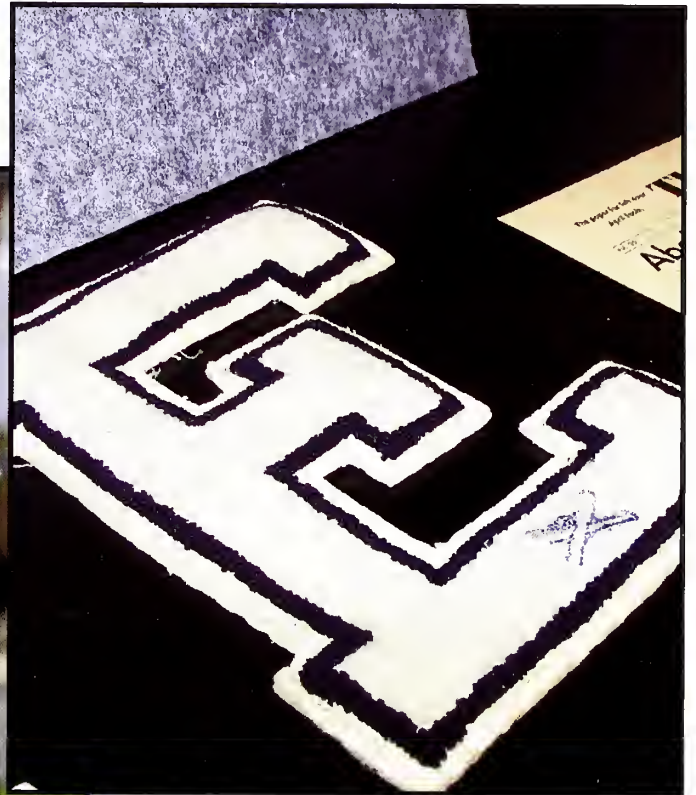
and catch up with old friends.

In the annual "Battle of the Halls", Niebuhr Hall came from behind to grab the title. North Hall was a strong contender, but fell to Niebuhr.

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Below: Members of the different sororities on campus display their letters in cups on the fence around the football field the night before the homecoming game to show their support for the players.





Left: Terence Young makes a great catch.



ircle Hall

"A state-of-the-art facility."



When Alan Weiger informed me that adjunct communication professors were moving to Circle Hall, I was ecstatic. My class assignments were moved to Circle Hall 204. Circle Hall offers the perfect blend of state-of-the-art technology and traditional education values.

Over lunch one day in January, I took a stroll through the complex and visited my new classroom. The possibilities were endless. My Principles of Interviewing students have jumped onto the Internet and viewed corporate websites. My Group Discussion and Theory students have

given dynamic presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint. Once students discuss resumes and their impending search for an internship or a full-time job, they can head to the Center for Professional Excellence.

In addition to housing the Communications Arts & Sciences department and the CPE, Circle Hall is home to the Education Department and the Speech and Language Pathology Department.

Circle Hall is perfect proof that Elmhurst College is "what college ought to be."

Faculty Writer: Bill Peach

I really like the
woodwork in the
entryway. I like
that it looks clean
and new.

- Rose Salerno

Right: Beautiful Black Eyed Susans bloom near the entrance to Circle Hall, facing Alexander Street.





Left: Circle Hall is the newest addition to the Elmhurst College campus.

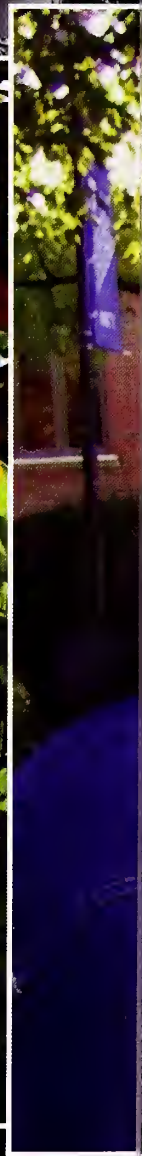
Below: A worker applies the final touches to Circle Hall, before the students arrive.



Above: A Bluejay football practice is visible from Circle Hall's second floor.

Left: A colorful quilt hangs in a study area on Circle Hall's third floor.

Above: The Communication Arts & Sciences Department enjoy the comforts of their new home.





Founder's Day

"Service to Campus and Community"

Founder's Day is a time when students, faculty, and the Elmhurst College community can gather to celebrate our college's rich history and bright future. It is a day to remember our college's beginnings, as well as a day to honor our college's current students.

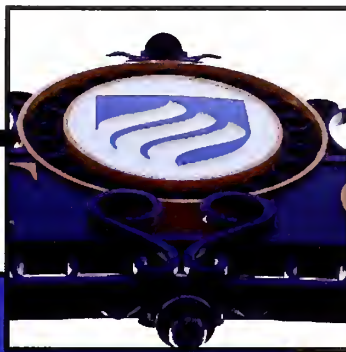
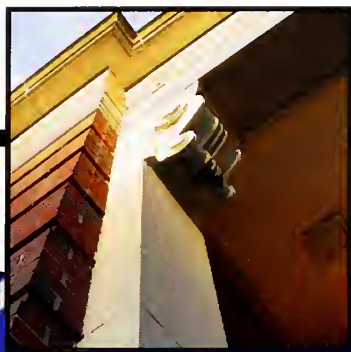
The nominees for the awards for service to campus and service to the community were Brittany Ashcroft, Tara Cappelletti, Stephen Hurley, Julia Kim, Kristy Langstraat,

Nicole Lapwing, Eliza Leatherberry, Jennifer Moninger, Bethany Moslener, Guy Rallo, Shelly Ruzicka, and D. Scott Tharp.

The recipients of the Founder's Day Award for 2005 were Stephen Hurley and D. Scott Tharp.

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Above: Founder's Day 2005 recipients, Stephen Hurley and D. Scott Tharp.

Right: The speaker, Sharon Parks, delivers her address to the campus community.



Left: The Founder's Day Nominees are pictured with EC Chaplain Rev. H. Scott Matheny and the speaker, Sharon Parks.

ectures & Guestships

On March 2, the annual Genevieve Staudt Guestship was held, featuring Dr. Jacqueline Jones Royster from Ohio State University. Dr. Royster spoke to the EC community about "Sassy Women: Memory, Imagination & Social Change."

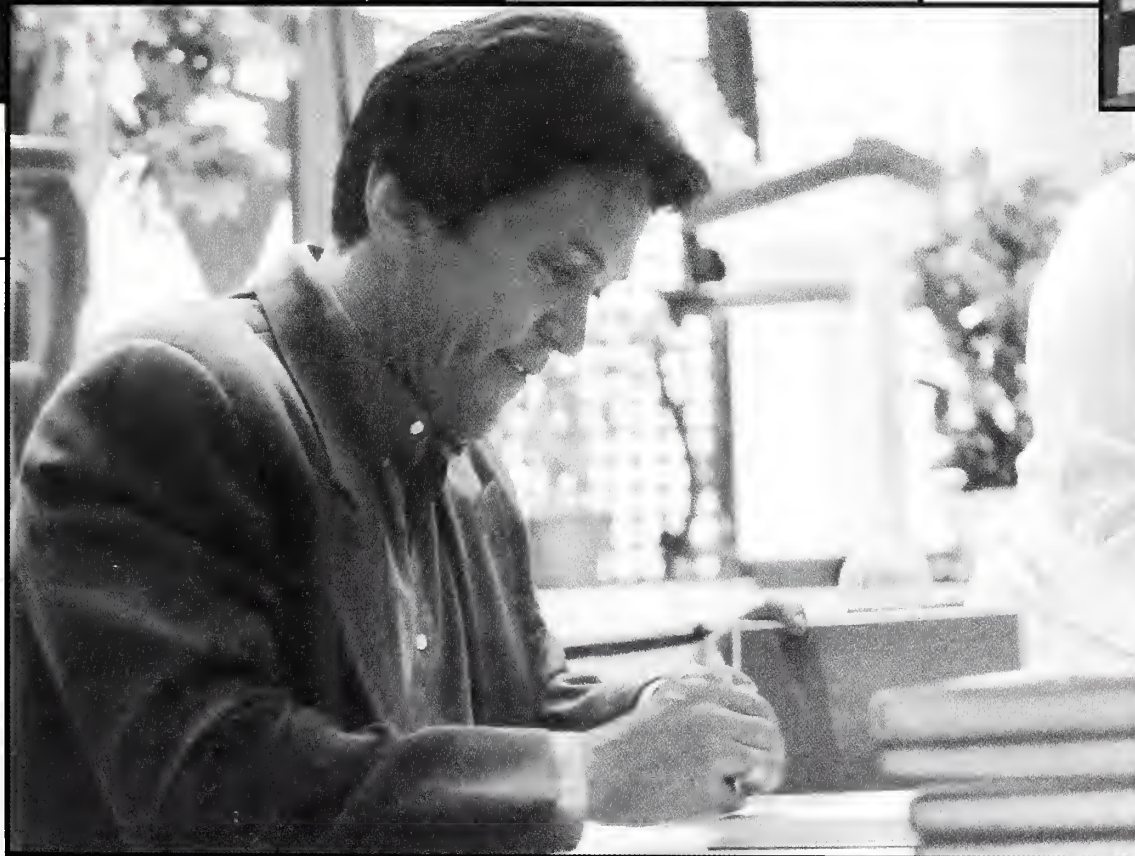
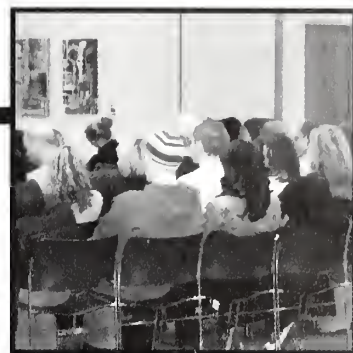
The Staudt Guestship is held in memory of a woman who served at Elmhurst for over 30 years. In her time here, she served as Dean of Women, Dean of Students, and Elmhurst's co-President after the passing of President Henry Dinkmeyer.

The Quest Lecture was held on March 6th and was an amazing experience for Elmhurst College. Renowned writer, Mitch Albom, author of "Tuesdays with Morrie" and "The Five People You Meet in Heaven", spoke to an audience of nearly 1,200 people. The audience was so large that some people had to view the lecture via a live video feed in Illinois Hall. The feelings from those who attended were that this was a very moving experience.

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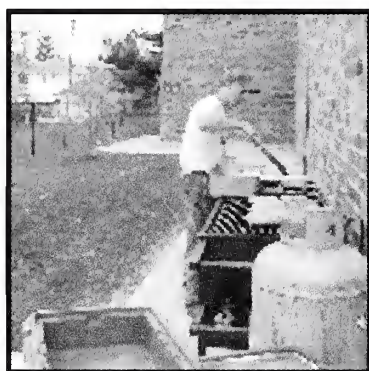


Left: Mitch Albom speaks at the Quest Lecture in Hammerschmidt Chapel.



Above: Dr. Royster delivers her address in Illinois Hall at the Genevieve Staudt Guestship.

Left: Mitch Albom autographs books for members of the audience.



sunami Relief

"1 minute to destroy it.
1 dollar to rebuild it.
2gether we can do it!!"

Elmhurst College staff and students have always been generous, devoting much time, effort, and resources to charitable causes. The Tsunami Relief Benefit was no exception. This very special night had a even more special cause. After the devastation the tsunami caused, Dr. Lu Doty and others in the college communtiy lept into action. They decided to focus their efforts on making a donation to help rebuild the Sambohdi Shelter. The Sambohdi Shelter is a home for deaf and blind children

in Sri Lanka which was destroyed by the tsunami. As a result of the gigantic tidal wave the Sambohdi Shelter also tragically lost 60% of their residents. To fund the large donation the college wanted to make Doty and others planned a night of food, music, and dancing selling tickets for \$25 a person, \$5 dollars for students. Many from the college campus came out to make this night a success.

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Right: The crowd socializes on the bleachers in the gym.



Left: Kendon Schultz, of the EC Jazz Band, performs a solo on the trumpet.



Below: Coco Cabana Club takes the stage.



Above: The EC Jazz Band made an appearance wowing the crowd.



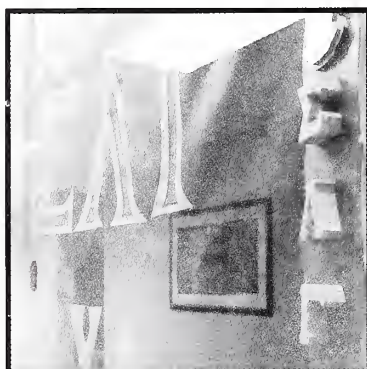
Above: A couple of students chat with Dean McKay.

Left: Rock Classique performs.



reek Events

"The Spirit of being Greek"



Greek events, like semi-formal, are a great chance to have fun, look good, and dance.

- Sarah Meyer

Members of the EC Greek System started off the year with an event to bring them all together. The first annual "Gathering of Greeks" was held on Sunday, September 26th. The three main themes of the evening were unity, service, and spirituality. This event was to encourage healthy competition between Greek organizations and to meet one another (some for the first time).

On May 1st, Greek Awards 2005 was held in the chapel. Traditionally a closed cer-

emony, Greek Awards were open to the campus community and to families. Greek Awards are a time to honor groups and individuals for their hard work and dedication to the greek system at Elmhurst.

Greek Woman of the Year was awarded to Julia Kim from Sigma Kappa. Greek Man of the Year was awarded to Scott Friedman from Alpha Sigma Phi.

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Right: Assistant Dean Ian Crone presents the Greek Man of the Year award to Scott Friedman.



Left: Cheryl Leoni, former Assistant Dean of Students, is shocked by the award she received. The "Cheryl A. Leoni, the Spirit of Being Greek" award was created this year in honor of Cheryl's service to the greek system at Elmhurst.

Below: Frito St. Hillaire presents the Phi Beta Sigma brotherhood award to a fellow brother.



Above: A member of Phi Mu Alpha displays his letters proudly in the window of his room.

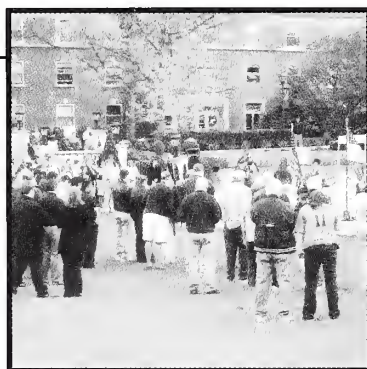
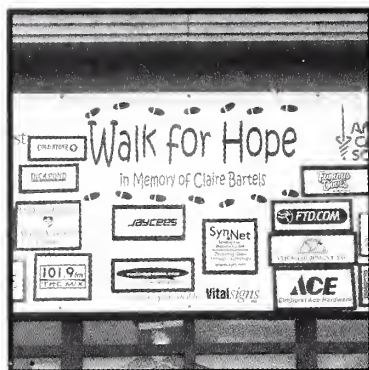


Above: The members of Alpha Sigma Phi sing "For He's an Alpha Sig" to Scott Friedman after the ceremony.

Left: Julia Kim receives the Greek Woman of the Year award.

Walk for Hope

In Memory of Claire Bartels



Right: Members of a local boy scout troop carry the flag.

Walk for Hope was a huge success again this year. From the walk itself to the sale of footprints and the donations that continued to come well after April 30.

This year Walk for Hope took place on very busy Saturday. Walk for Hope shared the day with Spring Fling and Rock the U. Students enjoyed a day of fun while raising money for the American Cancer Society in memory of Claire Bartels.

This year's fundraising goal was a whopping \$30,000 which Elmhurst College met and exceeded. The Elmhurst College Greek System outdid themselves this year by raising over \$33,000 with the help of the rest of Elmhurst College and the surrounding community.

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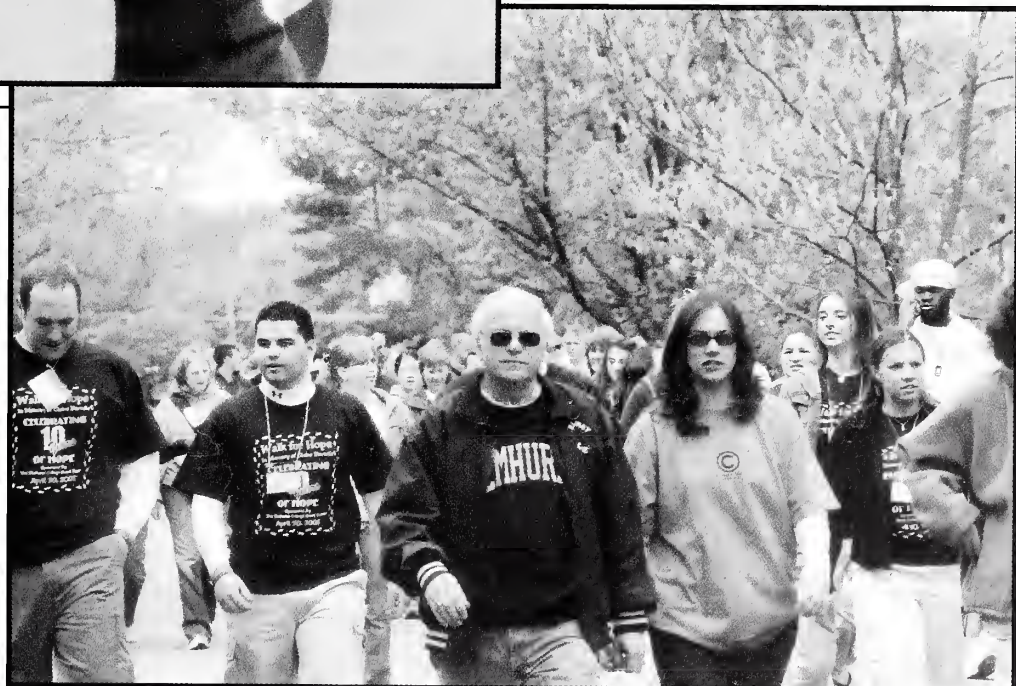


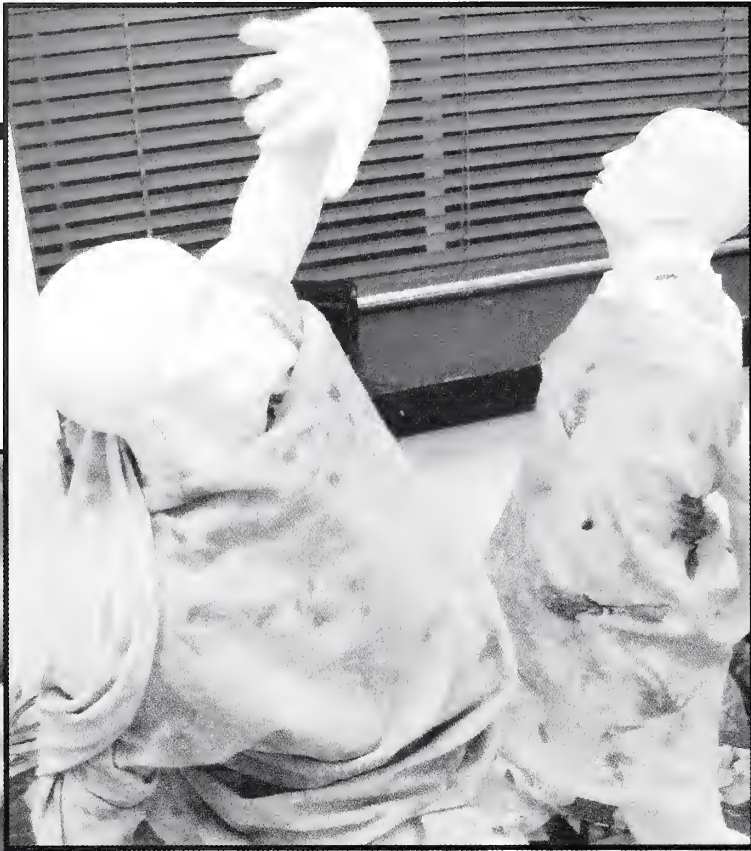
Left: Lori Panzarella, steering committee co-chair, speaks to those in attendance.

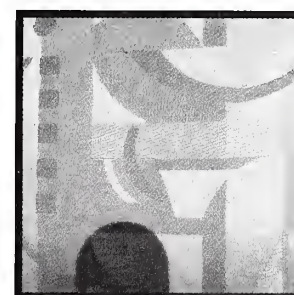
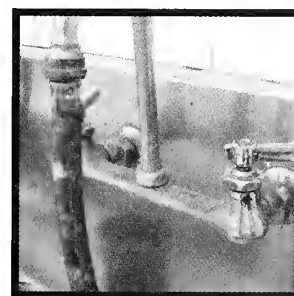
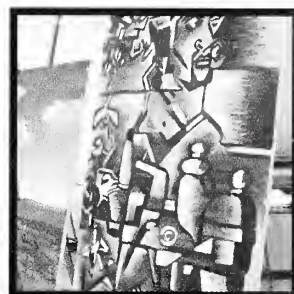
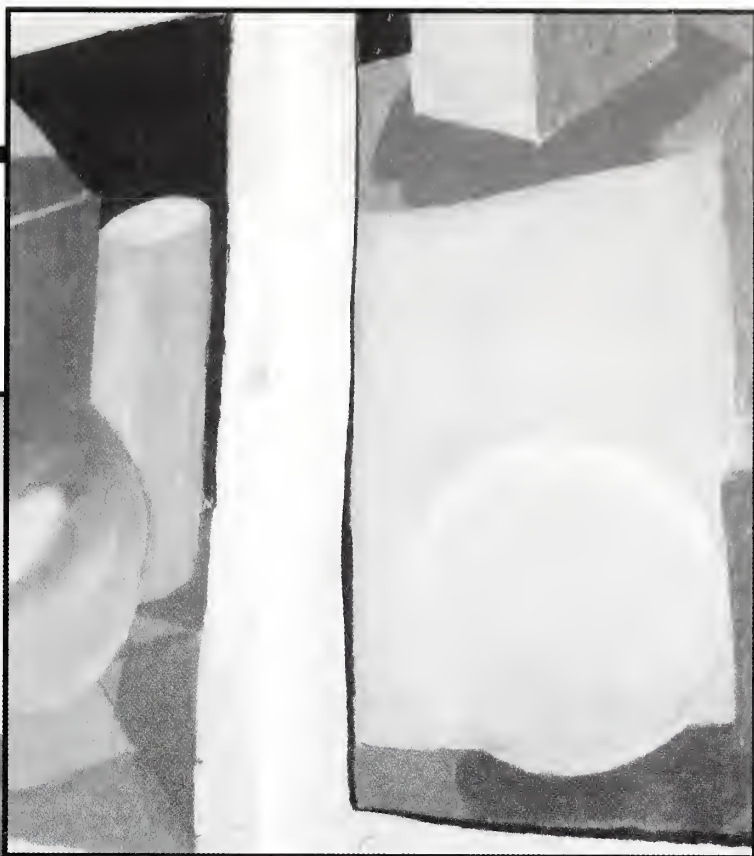
Below: Members of the steering committee lay down footprints around the mall. Footprints are purchased to remember cancer victims and survivors.



Right: Ken Bartels, husband of Claire Bartels and Vice President for College Advancement, walks around the mall.













Right: Students Julia Kim and Lisa Barrett converse with Dean McKay.

Honors Banquet

Celebrating a job well done

The night of April 28th was a celebration of achievement for those students who completed the Honors Program. Accompanied by faculty who are dedicated to this program, these students had a chance to reflect on their experiences here at Elmhurst College and within the Honors Program.

Both Honors Program Scholars and Members were in attendance and enjoyed a nice dinner after four years of hard work and dedication to their academics.

Honors Program Scholars (students who completed all components of the Honors Program) are: Isabel Bauer, Kalina Ivanova, Julia Kime, Lisa Kurth, and Jessica Van Denack. Honors Program Members (students who have completed three or more components of the program) are: Lisa Barrett, Alison Engelsman, Pratima Jayswal, and Sabiha Malik.

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Left: Jessica Van Denack reflects on her experience in the Honors Program.

Below: Mary Kay Mulvaney presents certificates to the Honors students.



Above: Lisa Barrett gives a quick speech on her time spent with the Honors Program.



Above: Jessica Van Denack chats with members of the faculty.

Left: Honors students pose for a group picture with President Cureton and Mary Kay Mulvaney.

Athletic Honors

Student athletes awarded for their hard work

Elmhurst College athletes enjoyed a night of honors. The college acknowledged the time, hard work, and effort the athletes of our school commit to their sports.

Many awards were given including multiple awards for each individual sport here at Elmhurst. The prestigious Athlete of the Year Awards, however, went to Nicole Carlson and Dominic Demma. The Scholar Ath-

lete of the Year went to Nicole Carlson and Mark Heinz.

After hours in the gym, on the field, or on the track student athletes were able to end their year with a nice award ceremony making letting them know their efforts were greatly appreciated.

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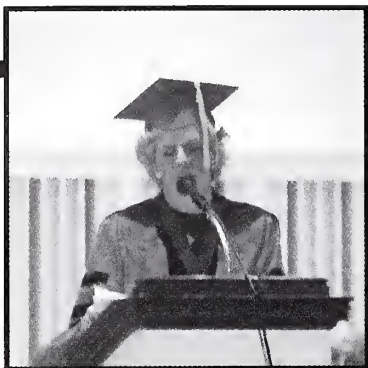


Right: President Cureton presents Mark Heintz with the Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award.

Left: Nicole Carlson took home two awards at the ceremony this year, both the Female Athlete and Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards.

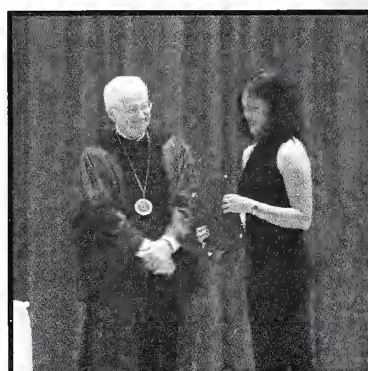
Below: Dominic Demma receives the Athlete of the Year Award from President Cureton.





Evening of Honors

Student Leadership Awards Recognition

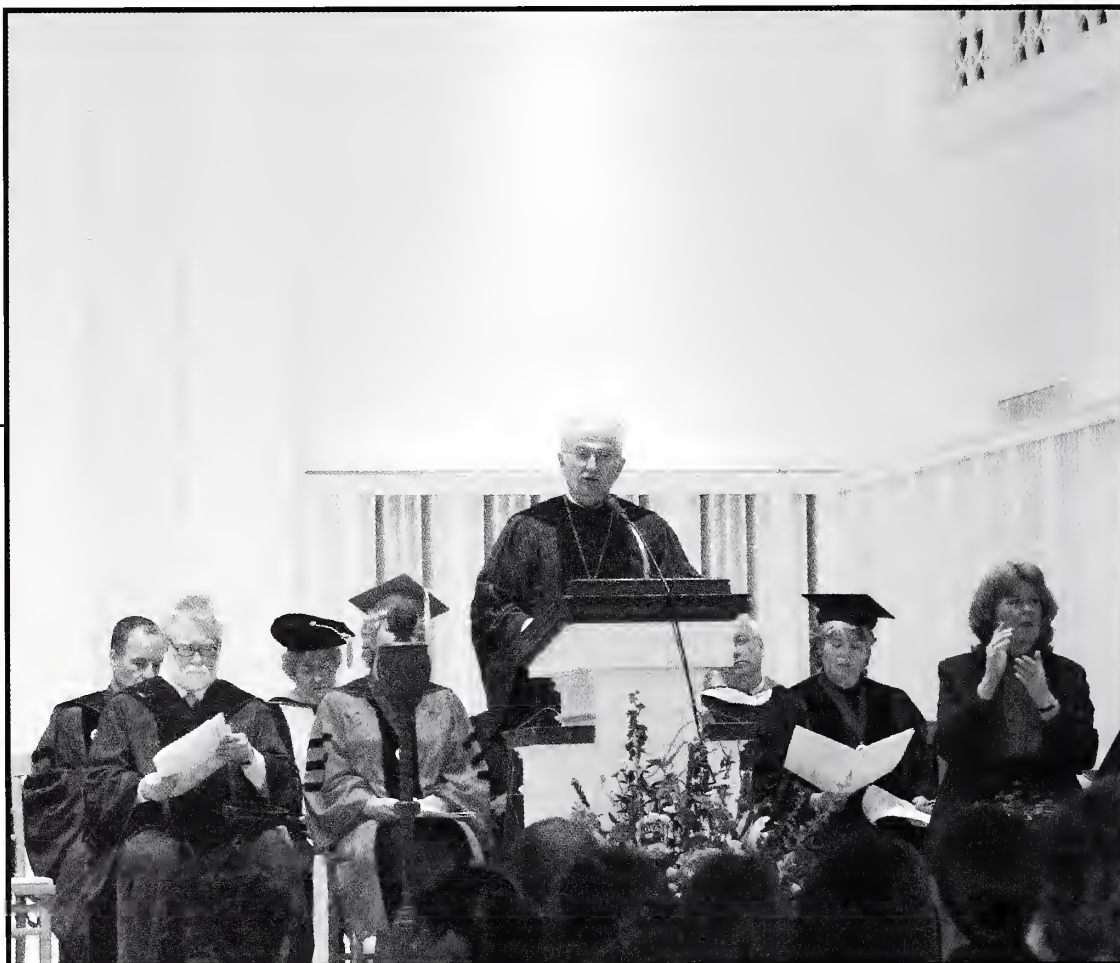
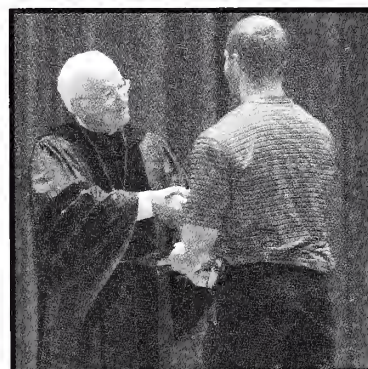


On Friday, May 13th, Elmhurst College conducted its annual Evening of Honors. This night was set aside to recognize the excellence in our students and student organizations with both the Academic Honors Convocation and the Student Leadership Awards Recognition ceremony.

This year Senior of the Year went to Isabel Bauer. Organization of the Year went to Spritual Life Council. Rachel Hartman of Union Board and Kathryn Kozinski of Straits

and Gays for Equality both were awarded the Student Government Associations President's Award while Rev. Scott Matheney recieved the coveted Advisor of the Year award. It was a memorable night for all who attended.

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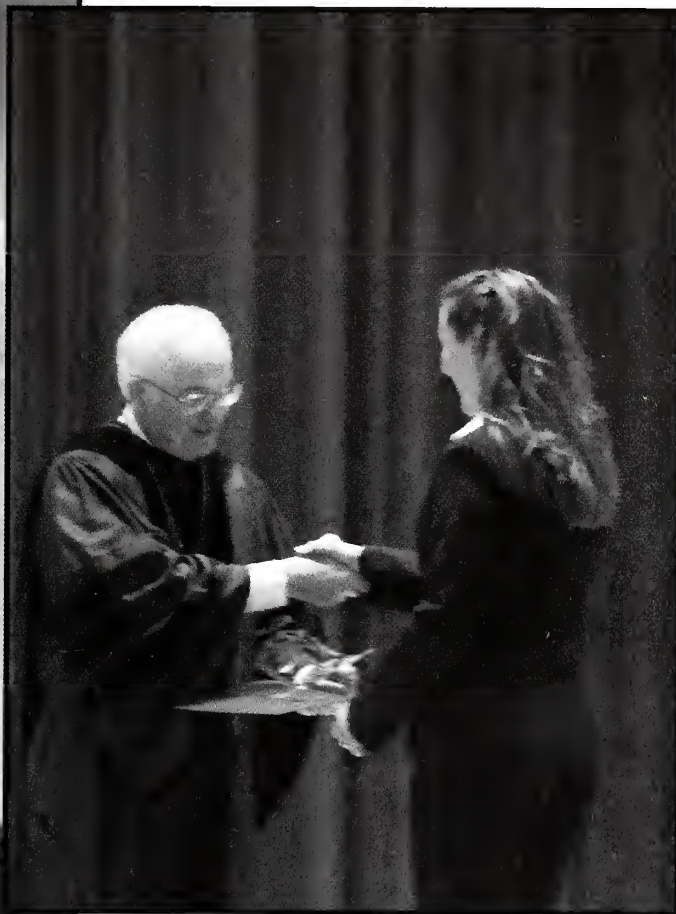


Right: President Cureton speaks to students at the Academic Honors Convocation.



Left: Scott Friedman receives the Greek Man of the Year Award from President Cureton.

Below: President Cureton hands out an award to Senior of the Year Finalist Stephanie Anderson.



Above: Thomas Tyrrell speaks to students and their families at the S.L.A.R. award ceremony.

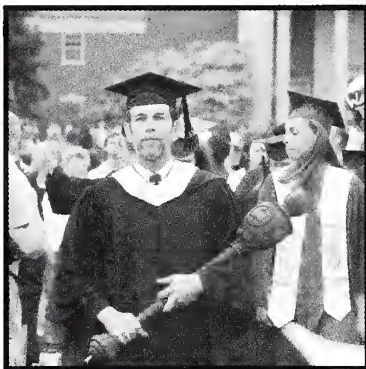


Above: The evening included a choral performance from Chamber Singers.

Left: Scott Tharp receives the RA of the Year award.

Commencement

A Celebration of Completion



Sunday, May 29th marks the day that will stand out in the minds of the graduates of the Class of 2005. Not even the overcast sky and a few rain drops could put a damper on the smiles that were worn by the graduates. The end has finally arrived. Late nights studying, hours of classes, tests, and homework are in the past for some. The real world awaits them.

The commencement speaker, Abner J. Mikva, spoke to the graduates on "What's Still Missing from Your Education".

For the first time in EC history, the class gift has been paid for in full prior to graduation. The class of 2005 will be remembered by all those who take advantage of the gazebo that will be added to our campus.

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Right: President Cureton leads the processional.

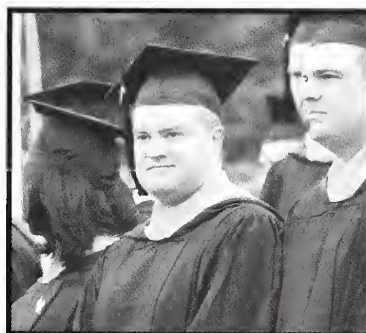




Left: Stephanie Anderson conducts the Concert Band. It is tradition that the graduating members of the band have the opportunity to conduct if they wish.

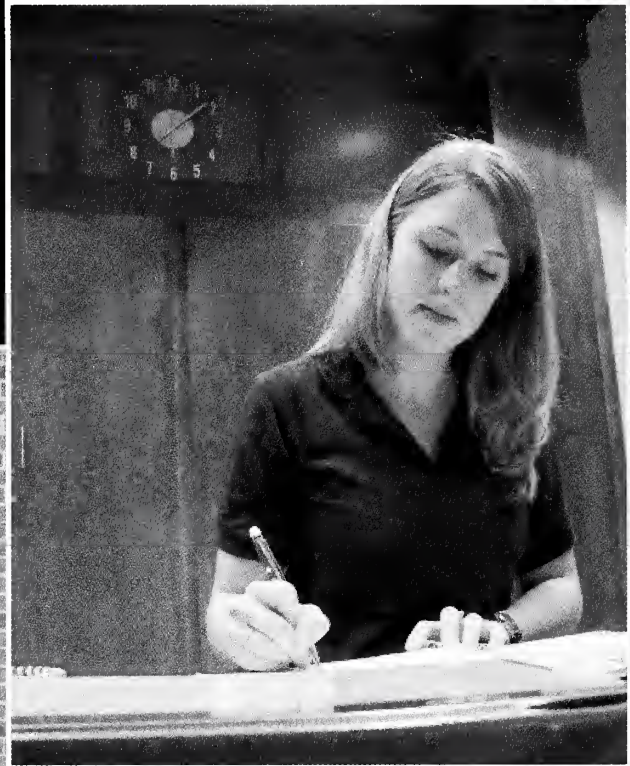
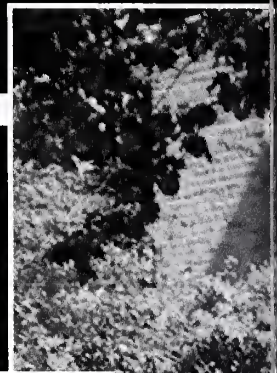


Below: President Cureton shakes the hand of Clarissa Dolan as she receives her diploma.



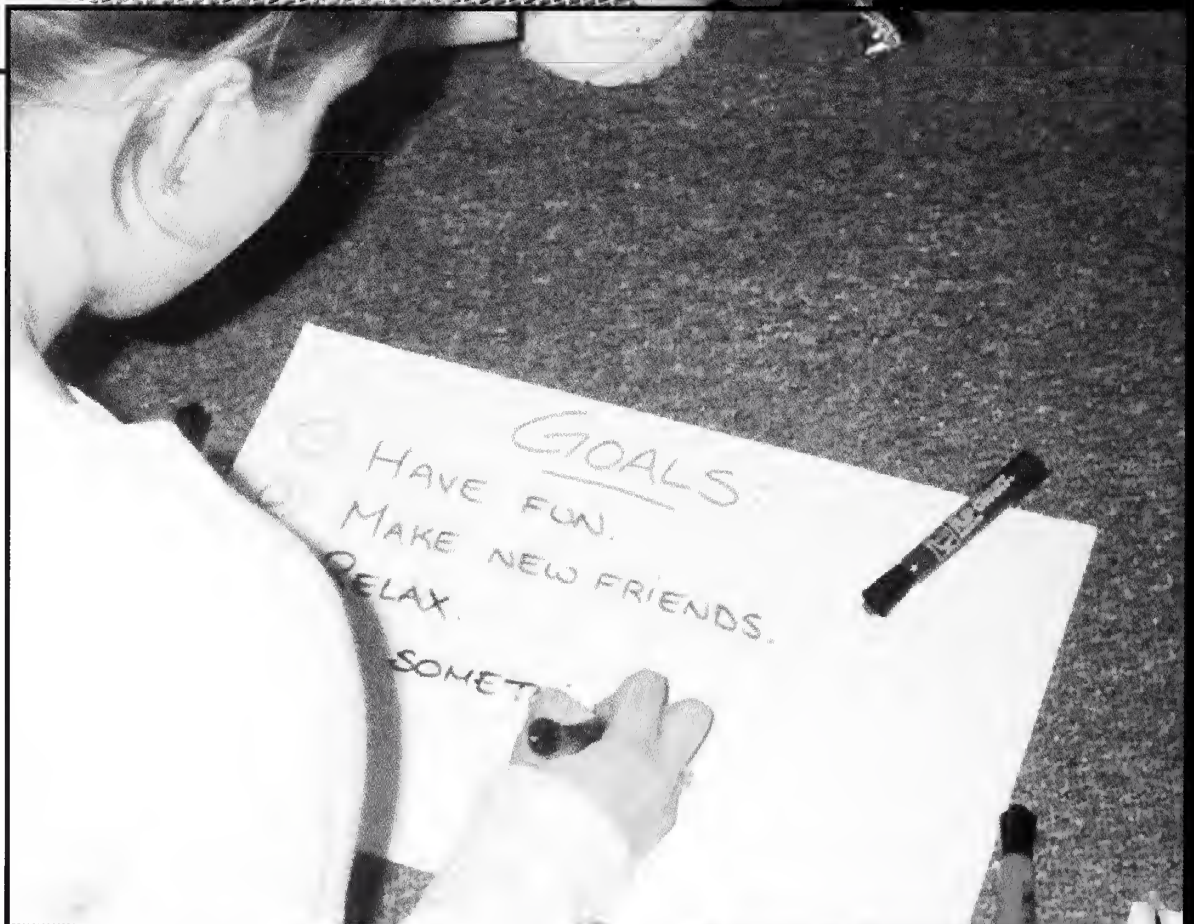
Above: Ryan Raska stands with his fellow graduates as they wait for everyone to process in from the chapel.

Left: Susan Neuhauser receives a hug from her daughter after walking across the stage.





STUDENT LIFE







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CHAMBER SINGERS



Members Include: Mark Adkison, Joe Alden, Stephanie Anderson, Paul Andler, Justin Beal, Laura Brown, Rico Canestrini, David Connors, Richard Cook, Jessica Cross, Traci Davis, Brianne Duncan, Lisa Finkral, Ashley Giberson, Anne Krale, Andrew Marchese, Jennifer Moninger, Kristin Morris, Jeremy Nemec, Susan Neuhauser, Kerry Olin, Megan Parker, Christopher Pazdernik, Peter Purin, Holly Riegel, Nicole Ruschinski, Kris Sandrock, Courtney Stevens, James Tillman, Brian Toms, Jenna Vanderstappen

CONCERT CHOIR



Members Include: Mark Adkison, Joe Alden, Stephanie Anderson, Paul Andler, Justin Beal, Jim Berkner, Zachary Biggus, Monica Bobis, Sarah Breidenbach, Laura Brown, Margaret Brumann, Laura Bundy, David Burke, Rico Canestrini, David Connors, Richard Cook, Katie Rose Cronin, Jessica Cross, Luther Cunningham, Diamond Dixon, Brianne Duncan, Brett Eldredge, Elliott Esparza, Lisa Finkral, Hadley Ford, Gabriel Gardner, Sara Gerstung, Ashley Giberson, Hannah Gifford, Melissa Goodrich, Jamie Jedrzejewski, Anne Krale, Nicole Lapwing, Andrew Marchese, Karie Mather, Jennifer Moninger, Kristin Morris, Bethany Moslener, Erin Mullarney, Jeremy Nemec, Susan Neuhauser, Sarah Nielsen, Ken Olsen, Megan Parker, Christopher Pazdernik, Lily Perez, Nell Price, Peter Purin, Rob Randall, Holly Riegel, Tom Ryan, Kristina Sandrock, Courtney Stevens, Trina Sulita, Mike Ticknor, James Tillman, Brian Toms, Nina Trader, Jenna Vanderstappen, Kevin Wong, Jeannie Wyse, Lindsay Young, Steven Zmuda

WOMENS CHORUS



Members Include: Rajee Aerie, Katie Bauer, Amanda Bell, Sarah Breidenbach, Margaret Brumann, Rachel Bruno, Carolina Chaidez, Rosa Cirone, Becky Crawford, Natalie Dear, Diamond Dixon, RaeAnn Dombrowski, Kisa Duncan, Hadley Ford, Katie Fortmann, Ashley Greuel, Carrie Gutzgell, Jenny Hameister, Colleen Hammond, Maggie Hartung, Veronica Hilke, Jessica Hribik, Keeley Janke, Amy Kusta, Meghan Lahart, Nicole Lapwing, Liz Lauer, Amanda Lehmann, Elisa Lockhart, Sarah Lohrbach, Sarah Meyer, Kristin Morris, Karlin Norwalk, Inga Olson, Leanne Pavel, Amy Platt, Diane Pinzon, Priscilla Ramos, Rachel Sotomayer, Kelly Szajda, Crystal Tirlich, Nina Trader, Catherine VanHorne, Lykecia Williams, Crystal Vela, Diana Xue

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA



Members Include: Stephanie Anderson, Serena Bernstein, Cynnetta Boykin, Maragaret Brumann, Jessica Cross, Traci Davis, Kelley Dillman, Diamond Dixon, Brianne Duncan, Elisabeth Duszynski, Tara Eby, Wendy Florence, Carrie Gatz, Danielle Gray, Jenna Harkness, Veronica Hilke, Anne Krale, Sarah Lohrbach, Karie Mather, Annie Matich, Susan Neuhauser, Sarah Nielsen, Kelly Page, Carolyn Richardson, NicholeRuscheinski, Erica Skibbie, Courtney Stevens, Jenni Szczerbinski, Nina Trader, Elyse Willis, Jeanne Wyse, Julie Kania – Social Advisor, Marie Gwin – Financial Advisor



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Front row: Rachel Fine, Dan Wilson, Ashley Greuel, Brittney Nelson, Annie Matich, Gina Storto
Middle row: Rajee Aerie, Michelle Maloney, Shaira Rock, Jenny Hameister, Shawn Simpson, Amanda Bell, Rich Rohatsch, Brianna Kolestos, Krystal Kull
Back row: Kevin Gatz, Bethany Moslener, Monica Bobis, Alison Wettstein, Brian Woodrum, Kim Nelson, Greg Rohatsch, Trista Lamz, Laura Griffith, Jai Stolzenbach
Not pictured: Margaret Brumann, Meghan Hillertz, Lisa Kurth, Sarah Lohrbach, Melina Probst, Brian Slackert, Giana Storck, Nina Talge, Sarah Thorp and Stacey Vest

ALPHA PHI OMEGA



Members include: Joe Alden, Nick Anton, Joshua Bauer, Mike Bonham, Kevin Bujak, Joe Canciari, Ryan Crissey, Joey Cullen, Mike Dastice, Vito Dastice, Mark Deaton, Chris DeSart, Dan Dun, Jake Duryea, Ross Failla, Scott Friedman, David Horn, Alex Kefaloukos, B. Justin Kuhn, Marcello Manfredini, Matt Matkovich, Kyle Monestero, Rick Natalino, Jon Neiswanger, Ken Olsen, Brian Paladie, Giuseppe Scarpelli, Matt Swade, Cory Tanzer, Kevin Thompson, James Vozzella, H. Scott Matheney, Advisor

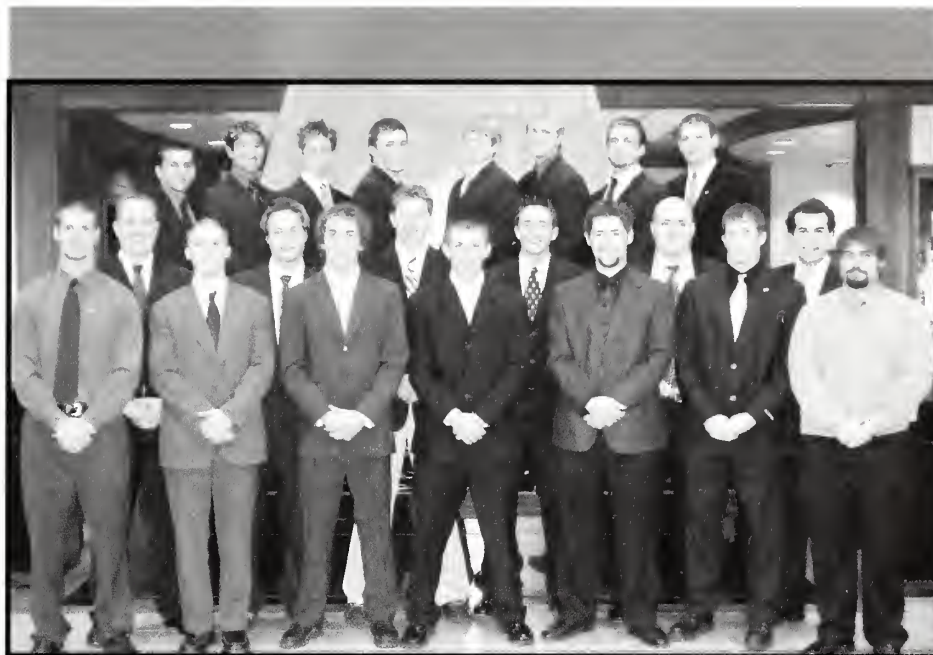


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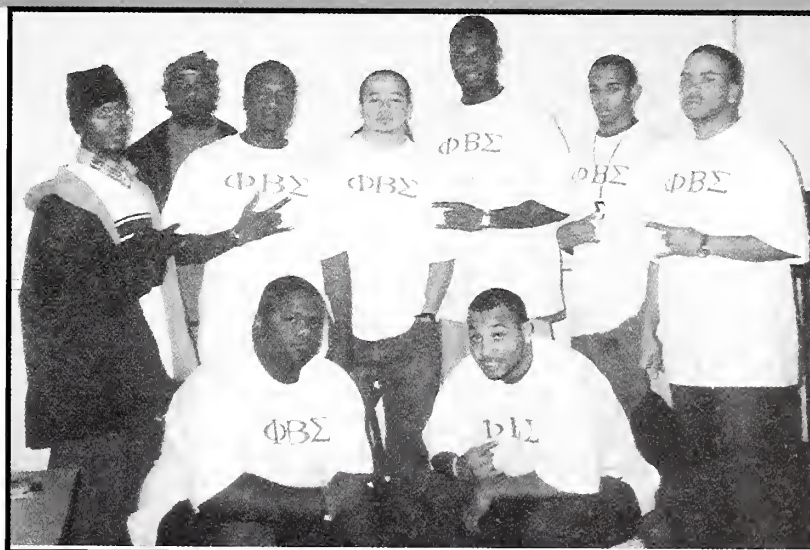
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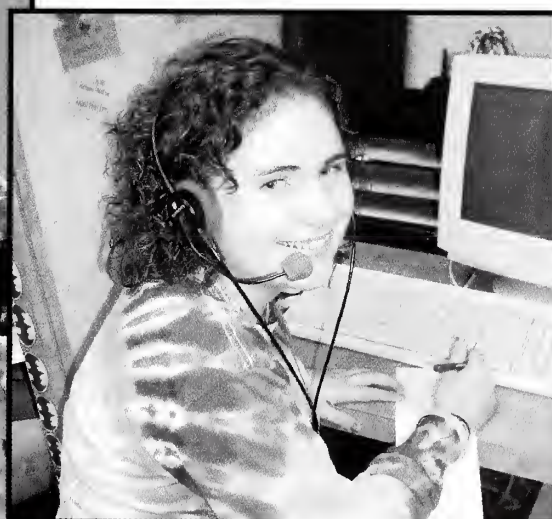
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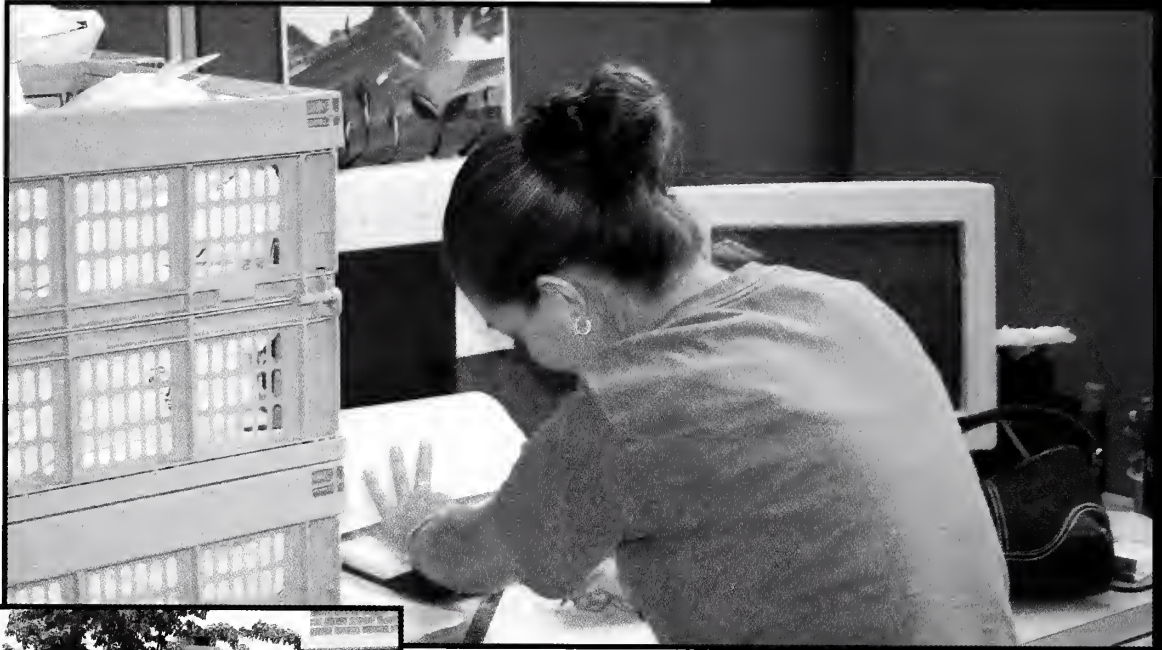
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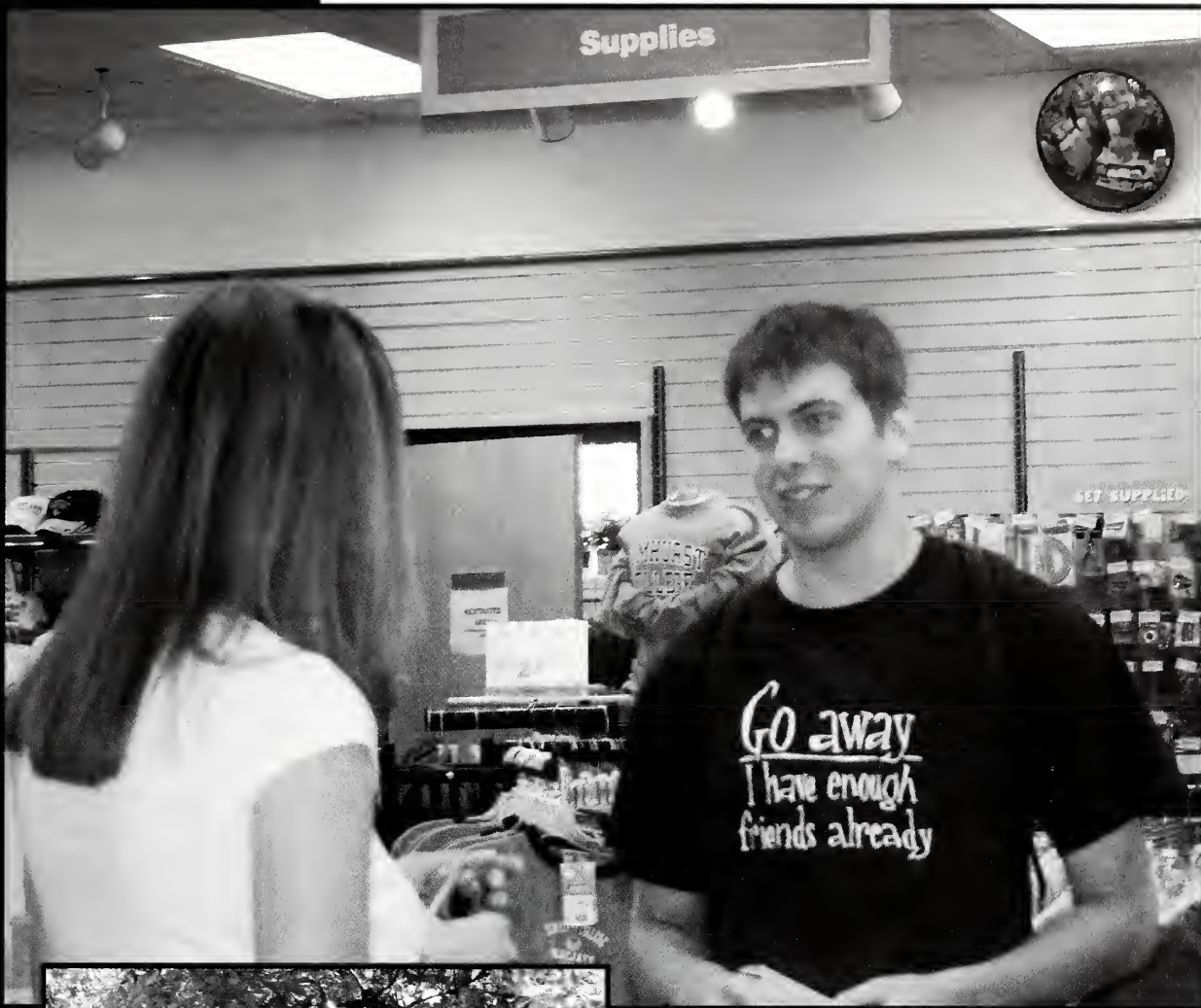








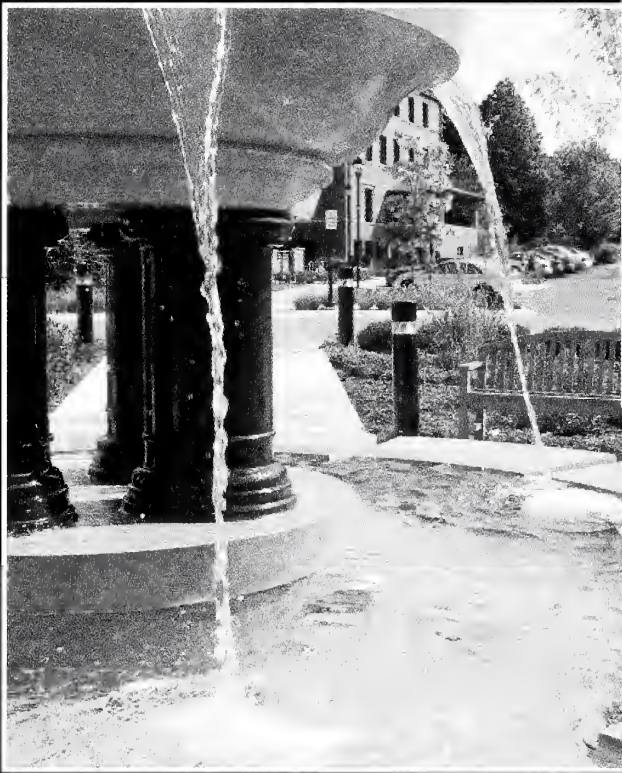








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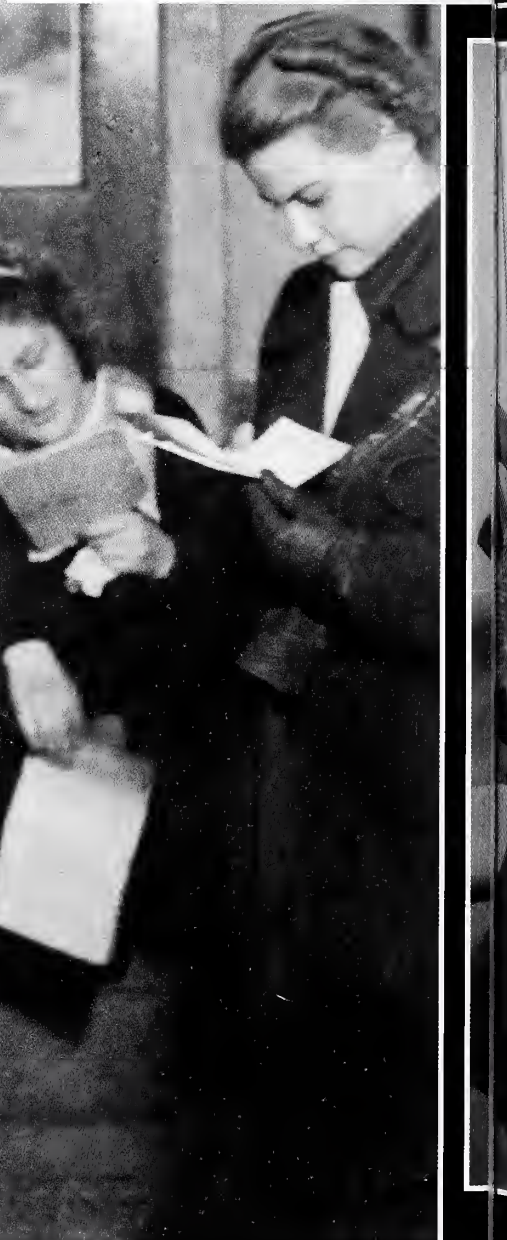
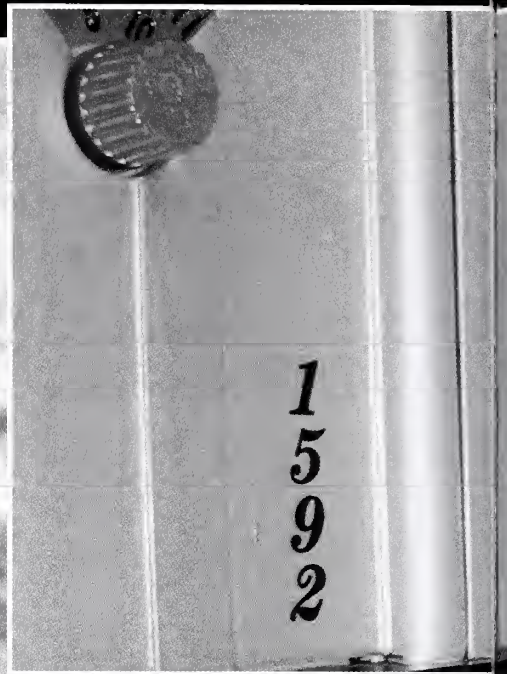
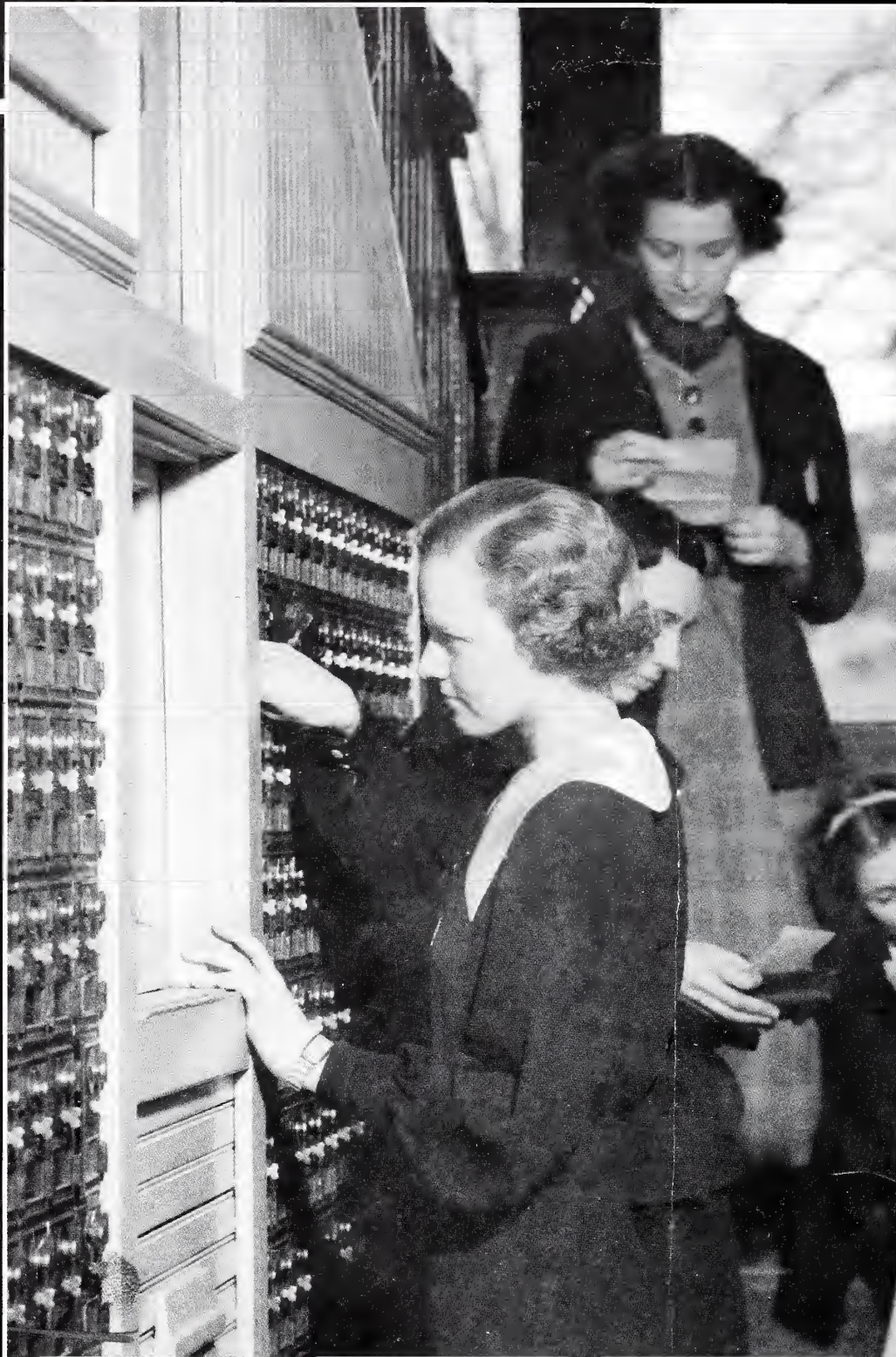




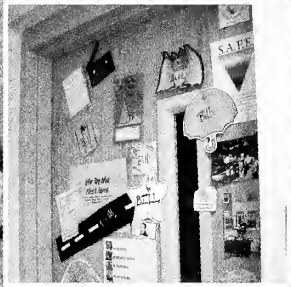
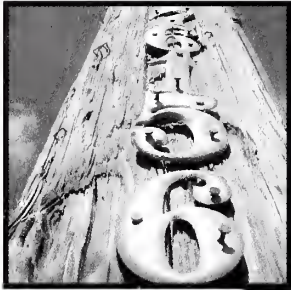
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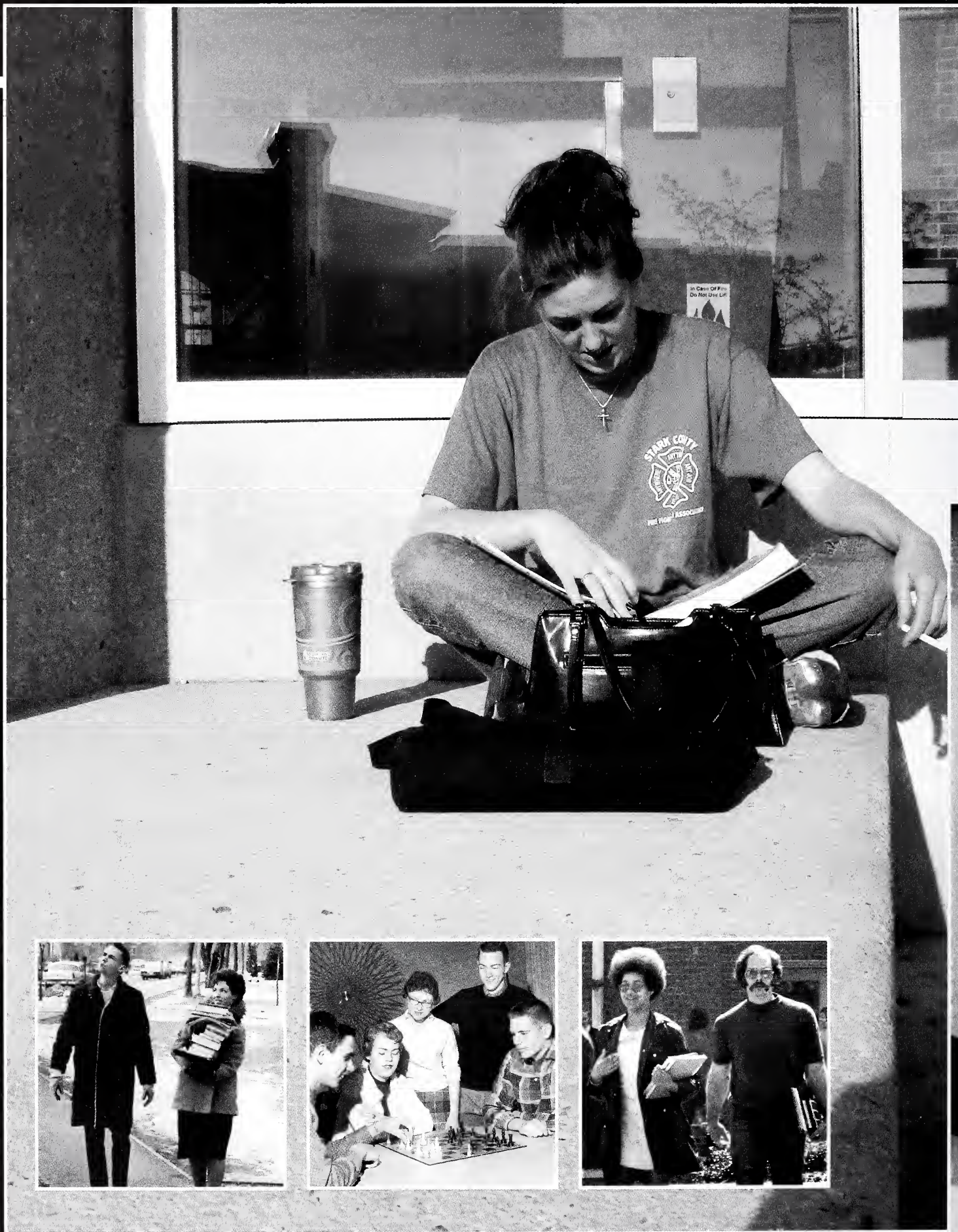


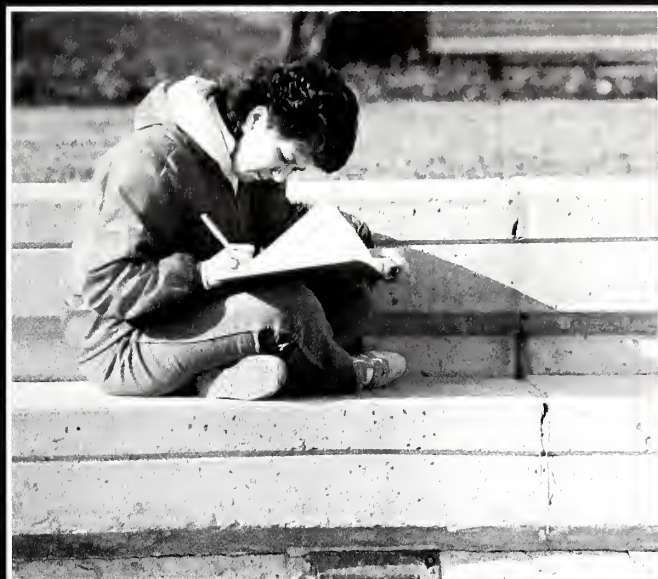




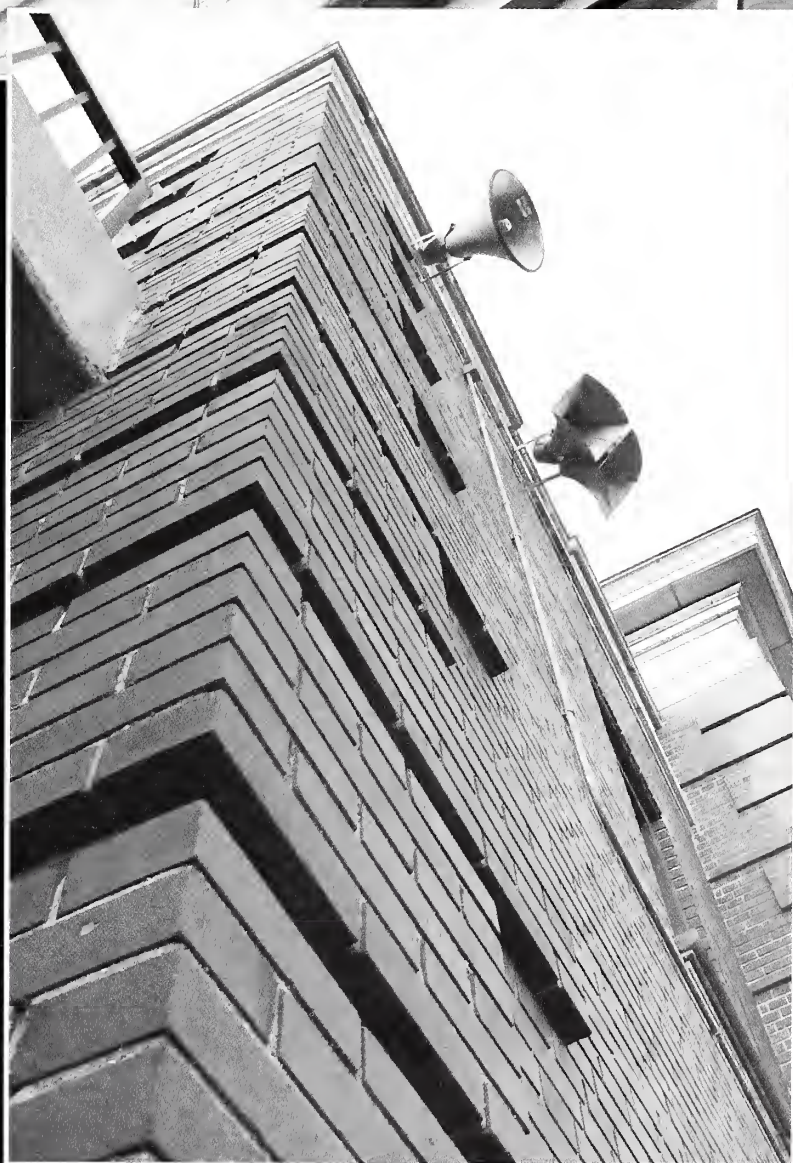


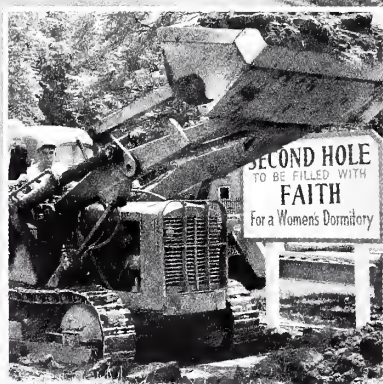




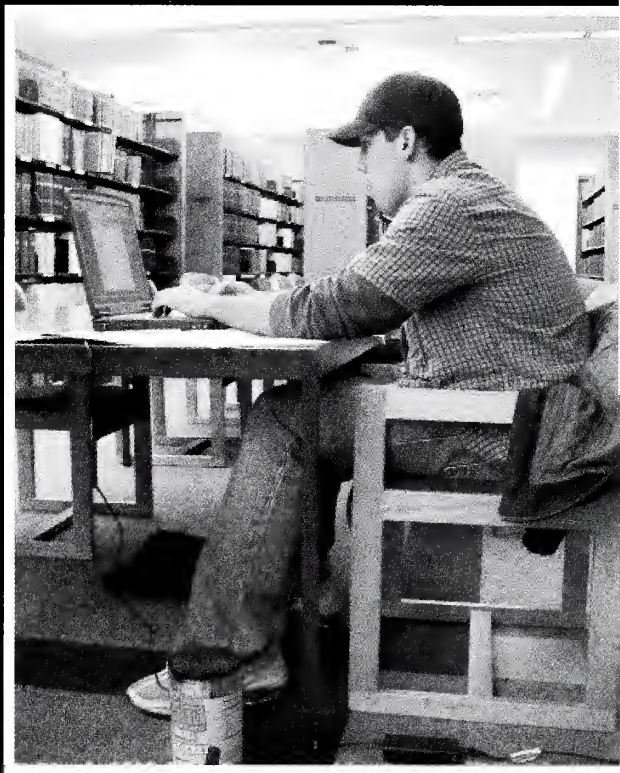
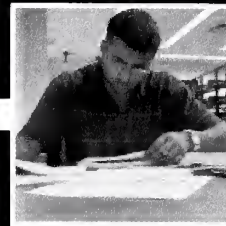
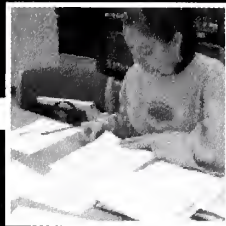


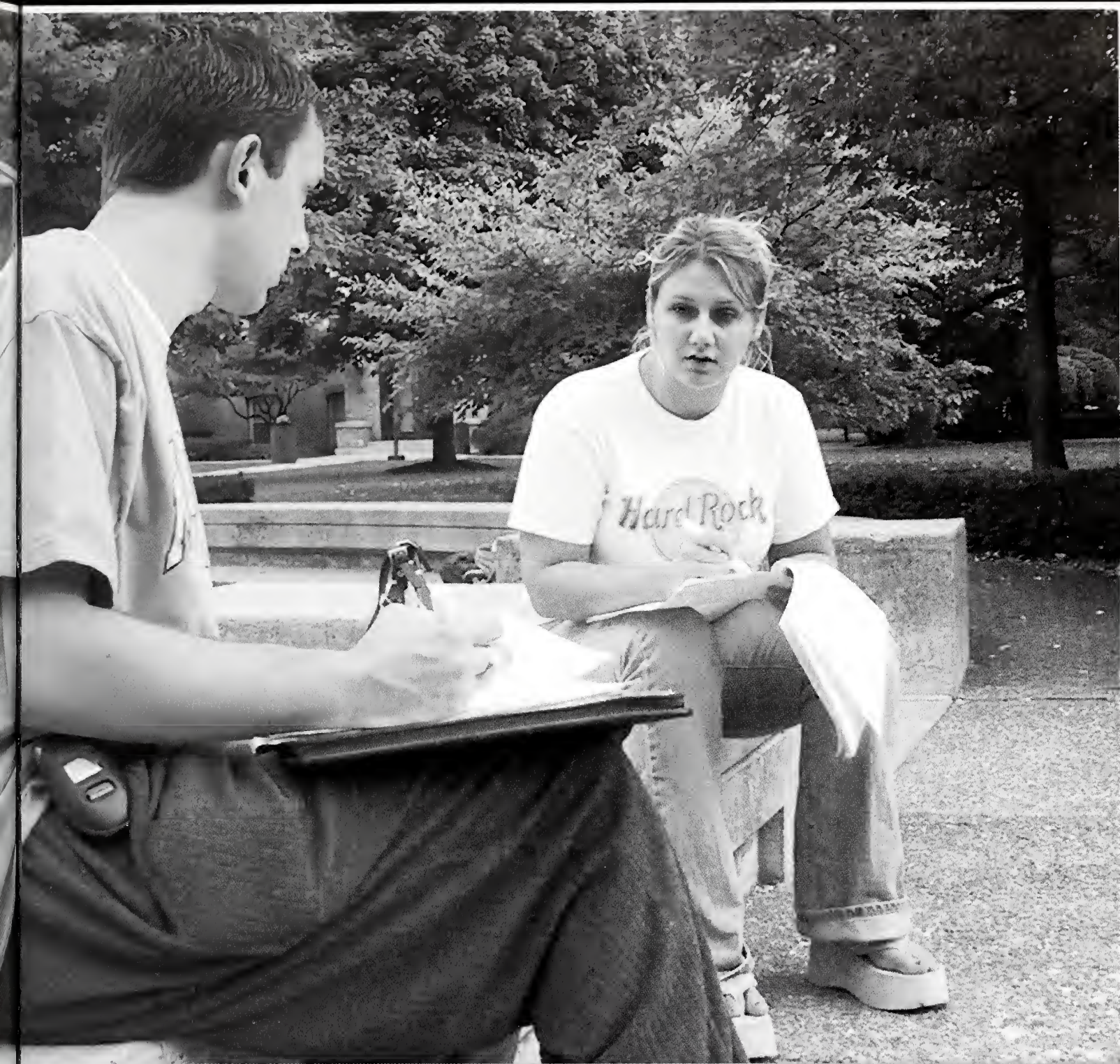








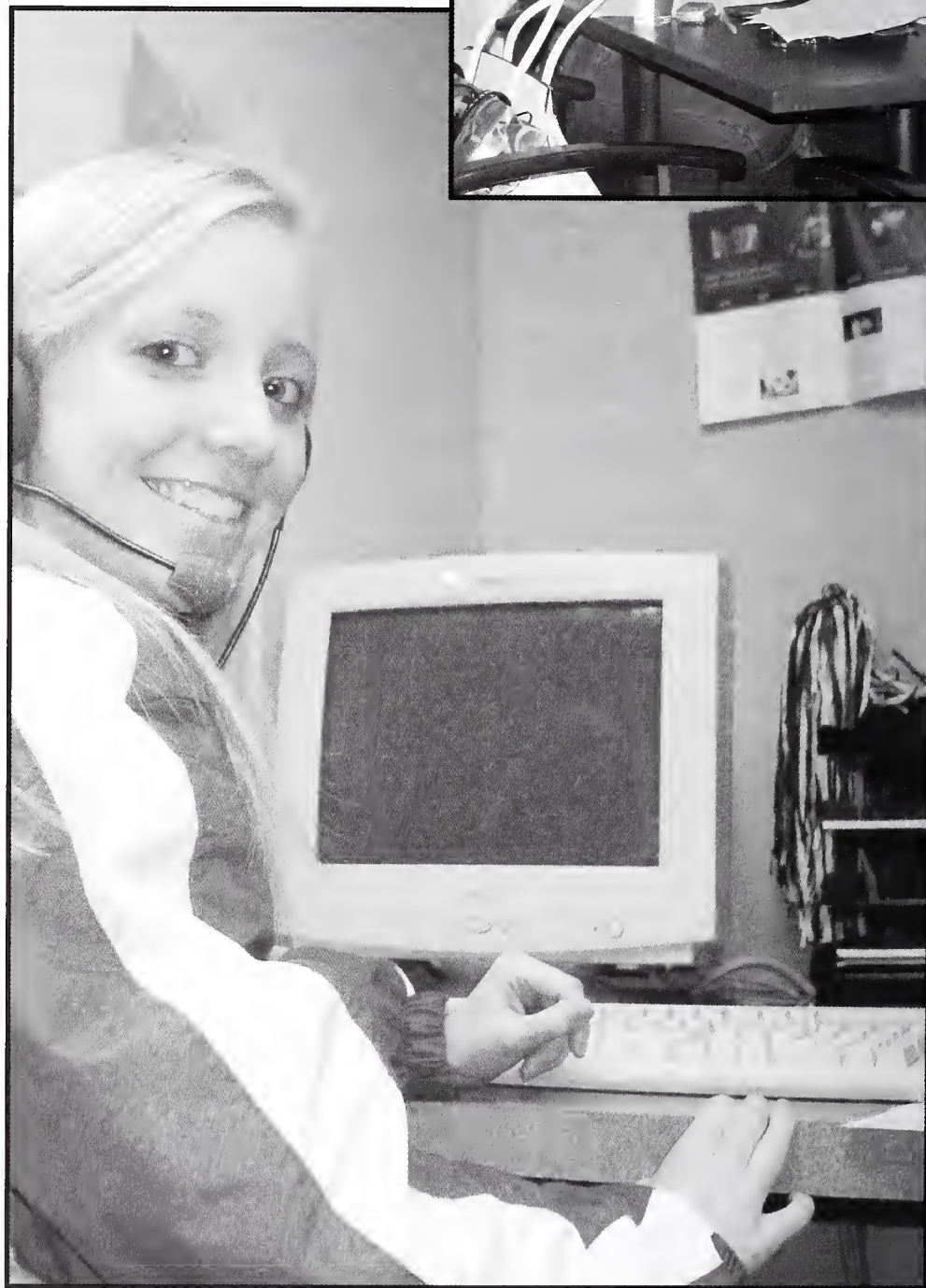
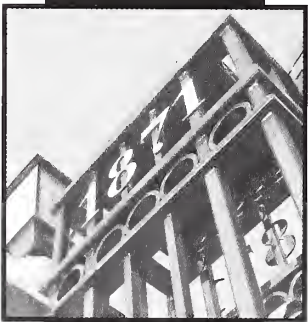
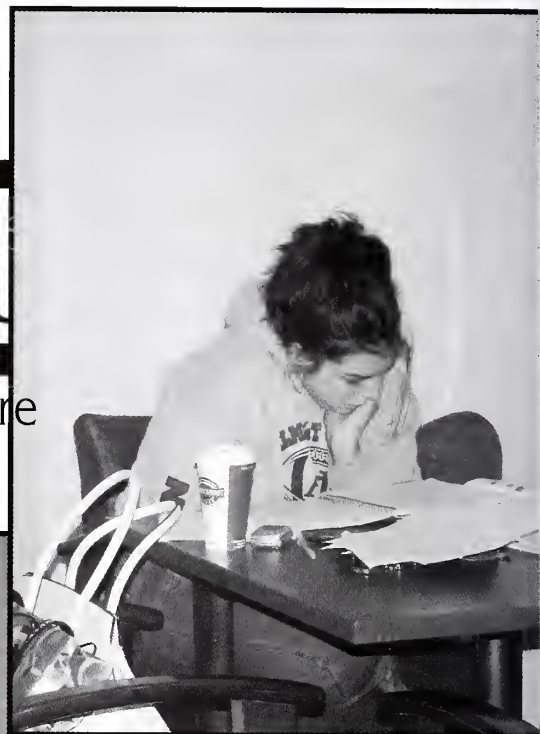




PEOPLE

Freshmen

"In the beginning there were freshmen..."





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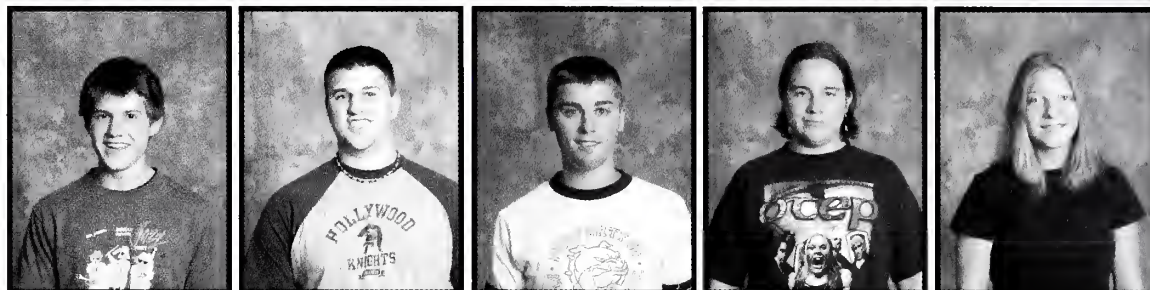


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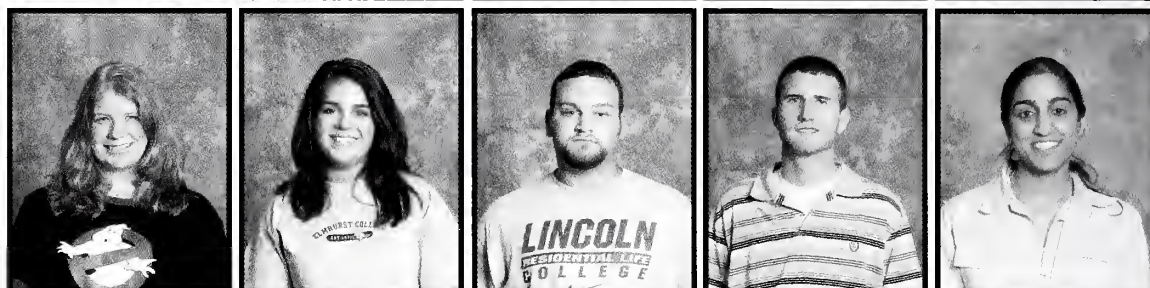
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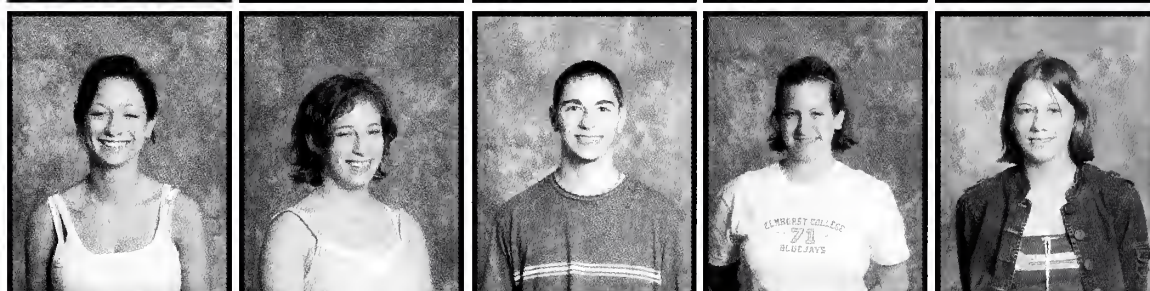
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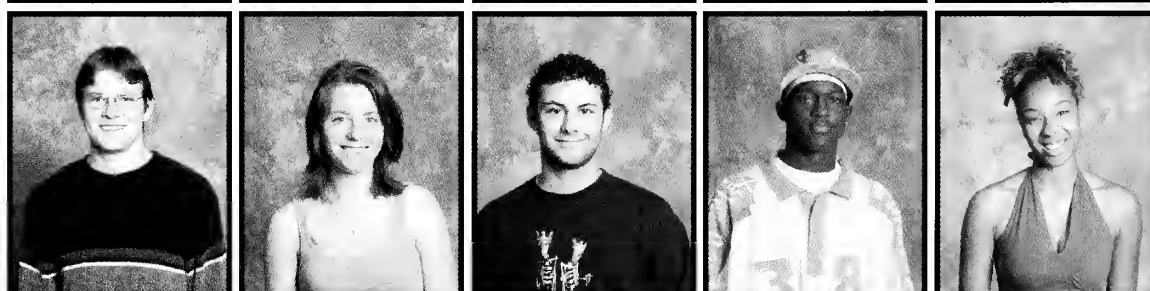
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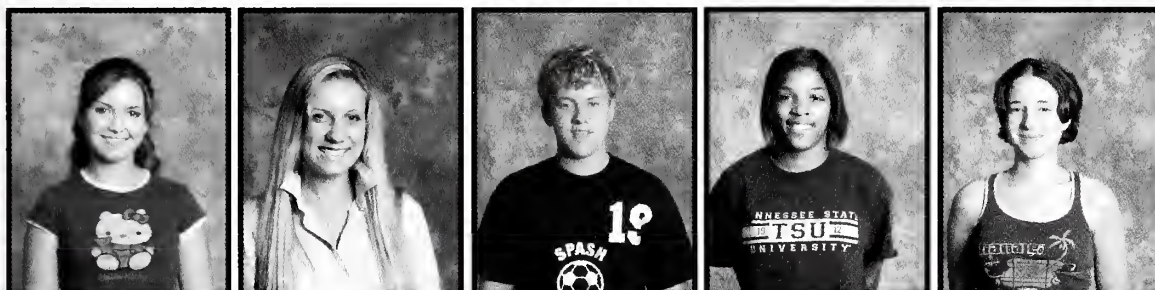
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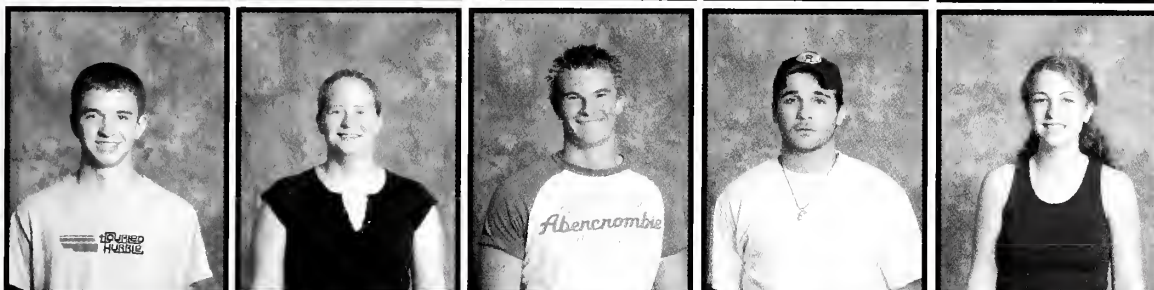




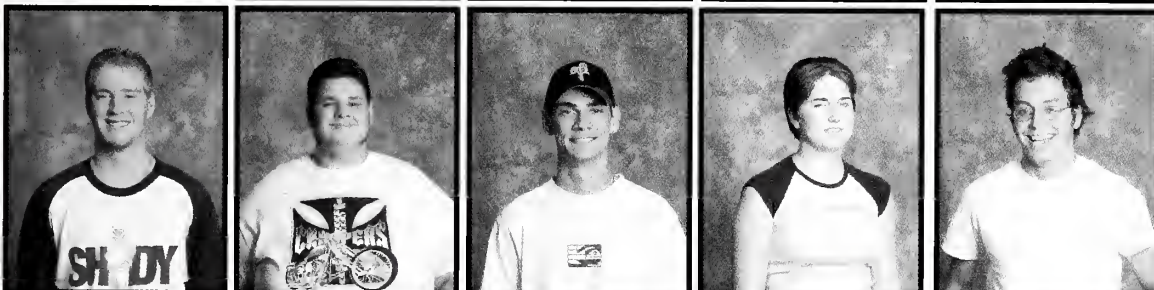
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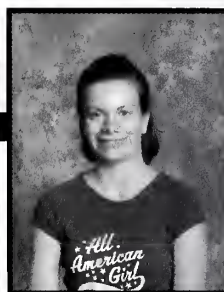


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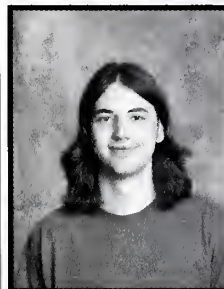
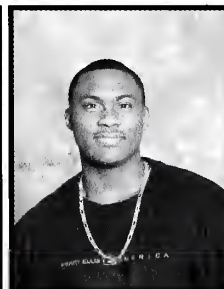


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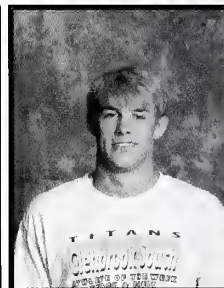
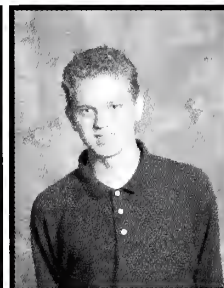
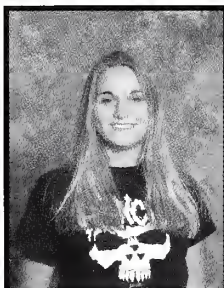
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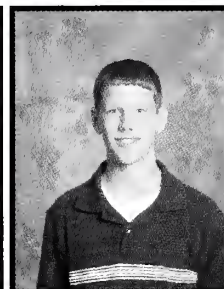
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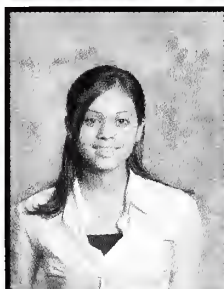
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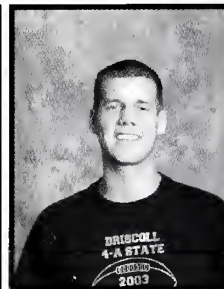
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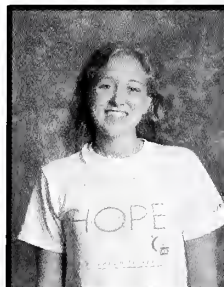
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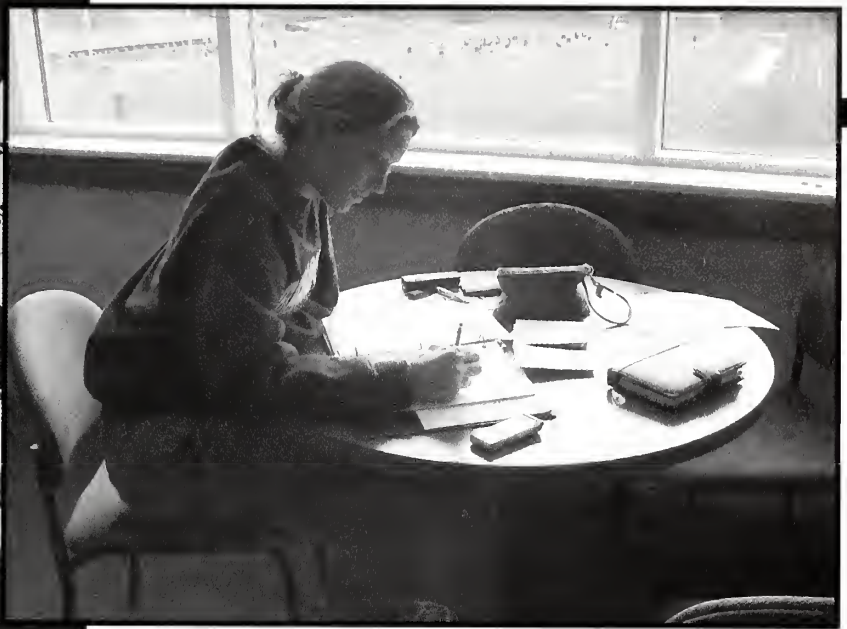


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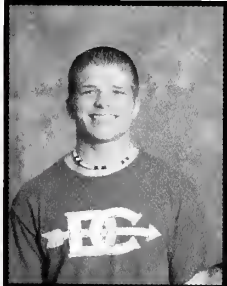


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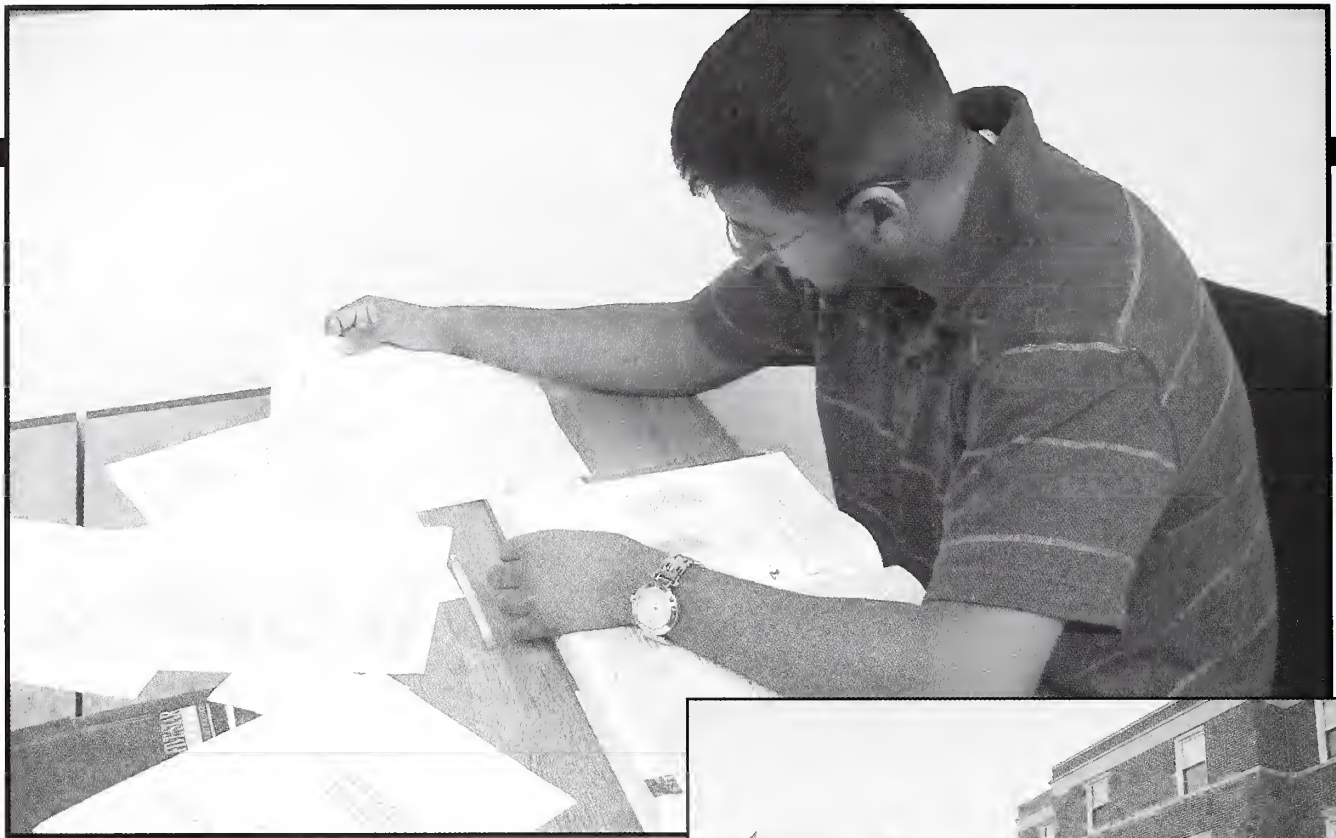
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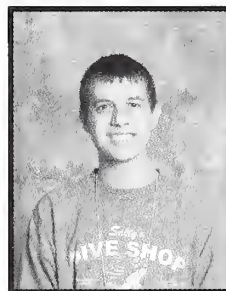
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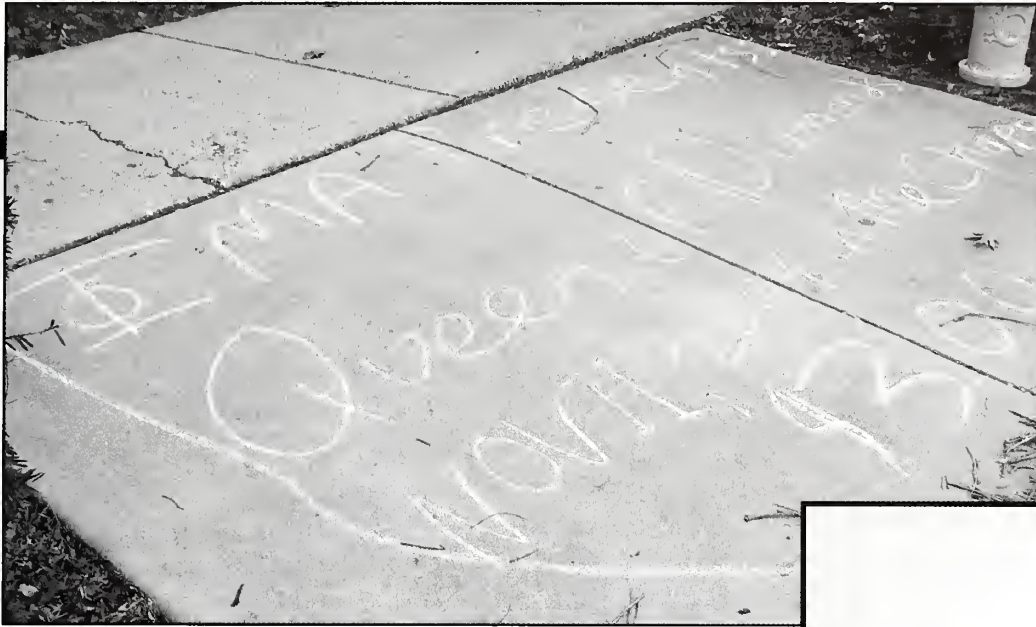


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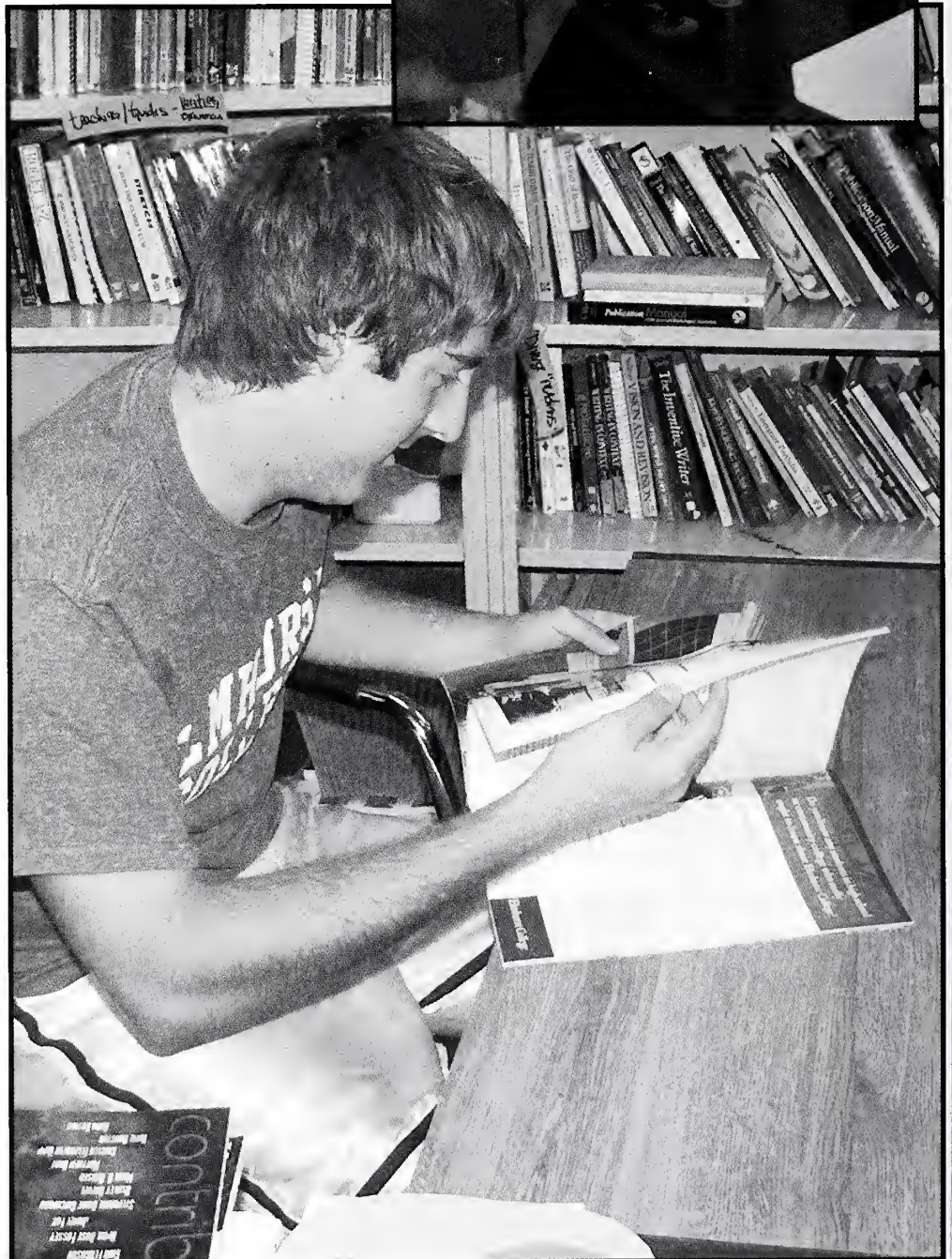
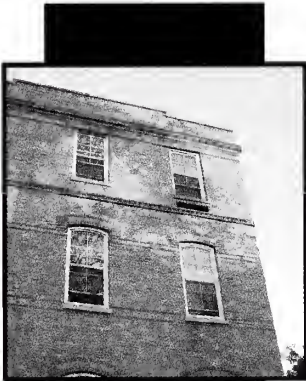
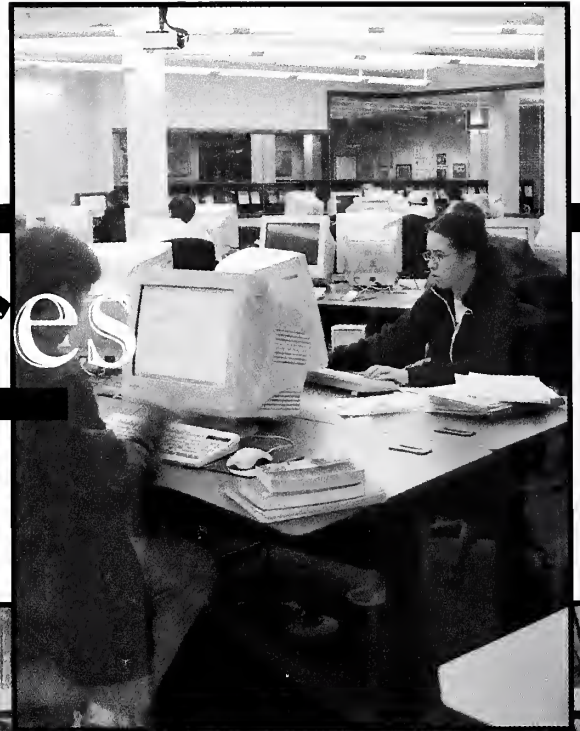


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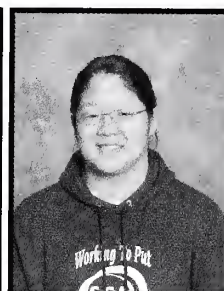
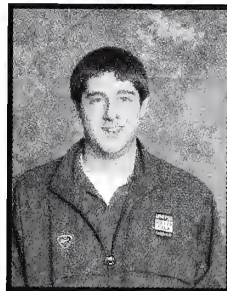
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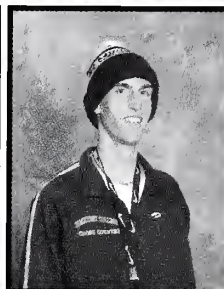
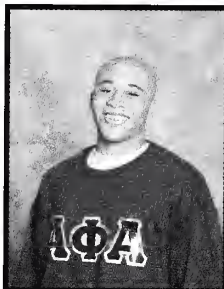
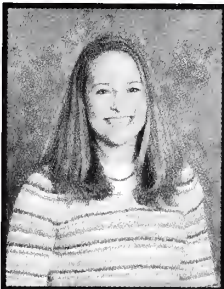
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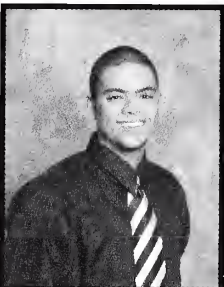
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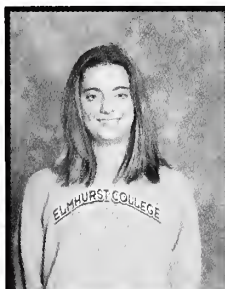


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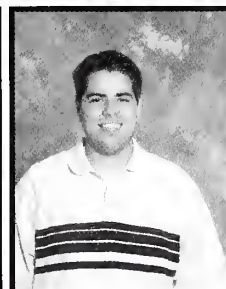
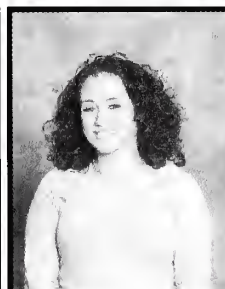
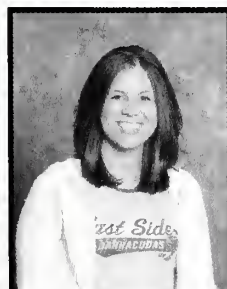




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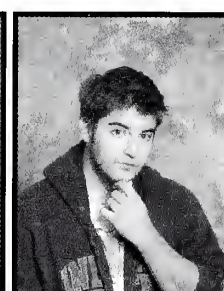
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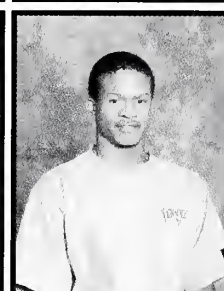
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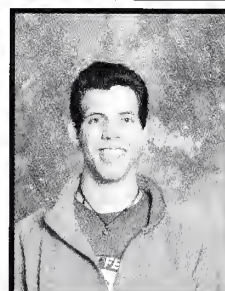
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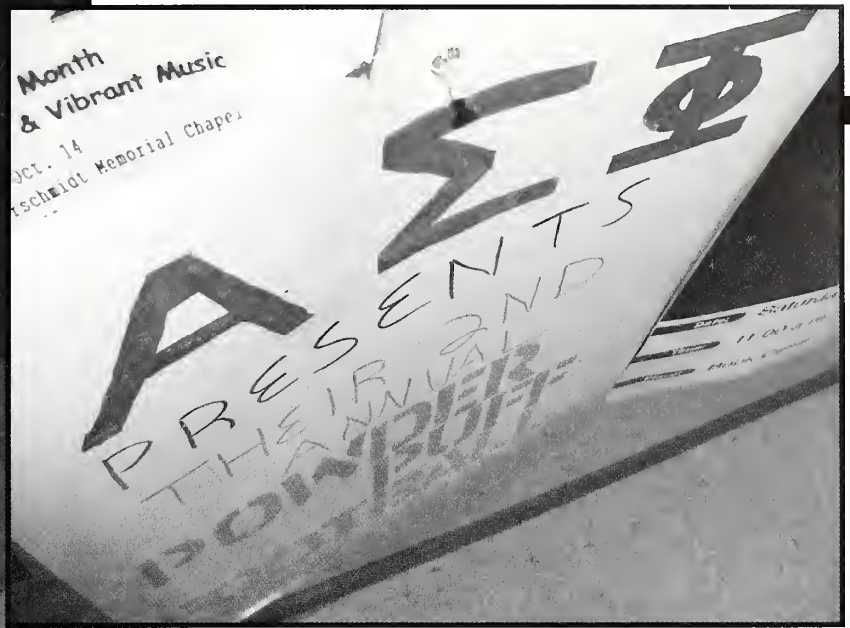
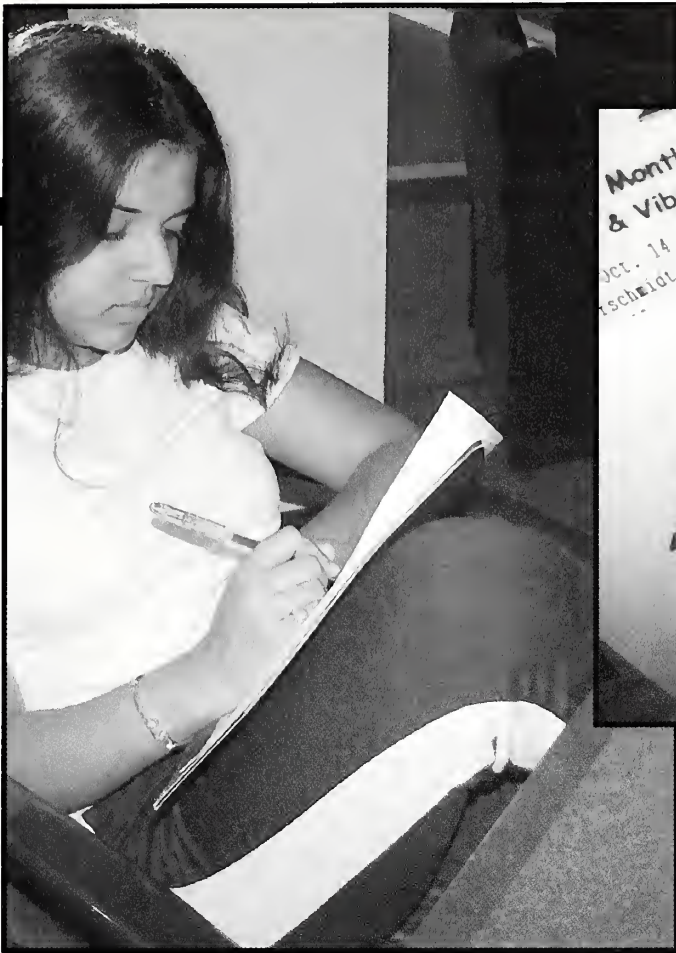


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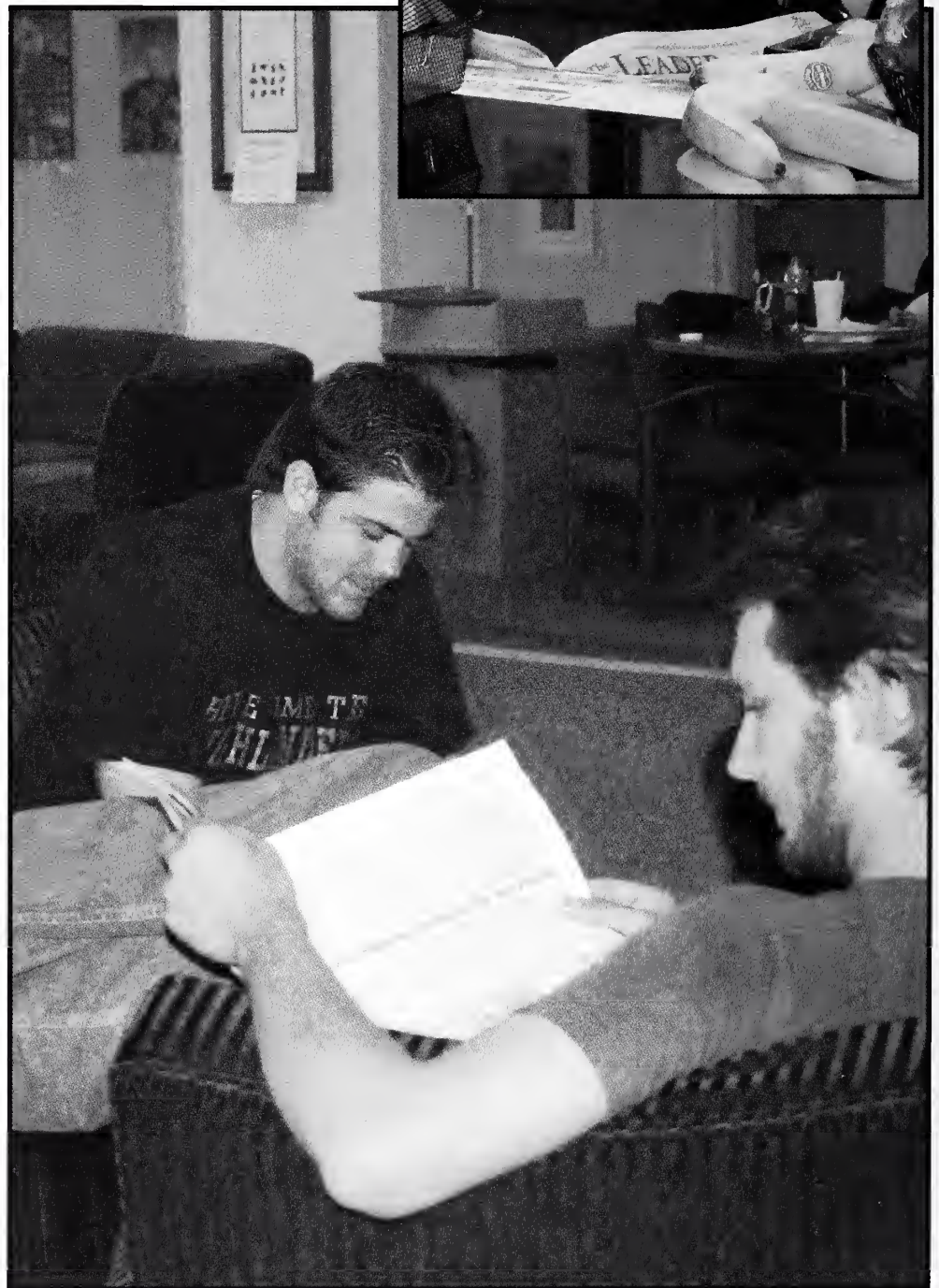
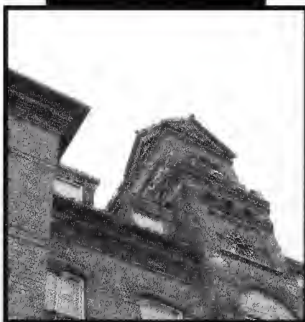


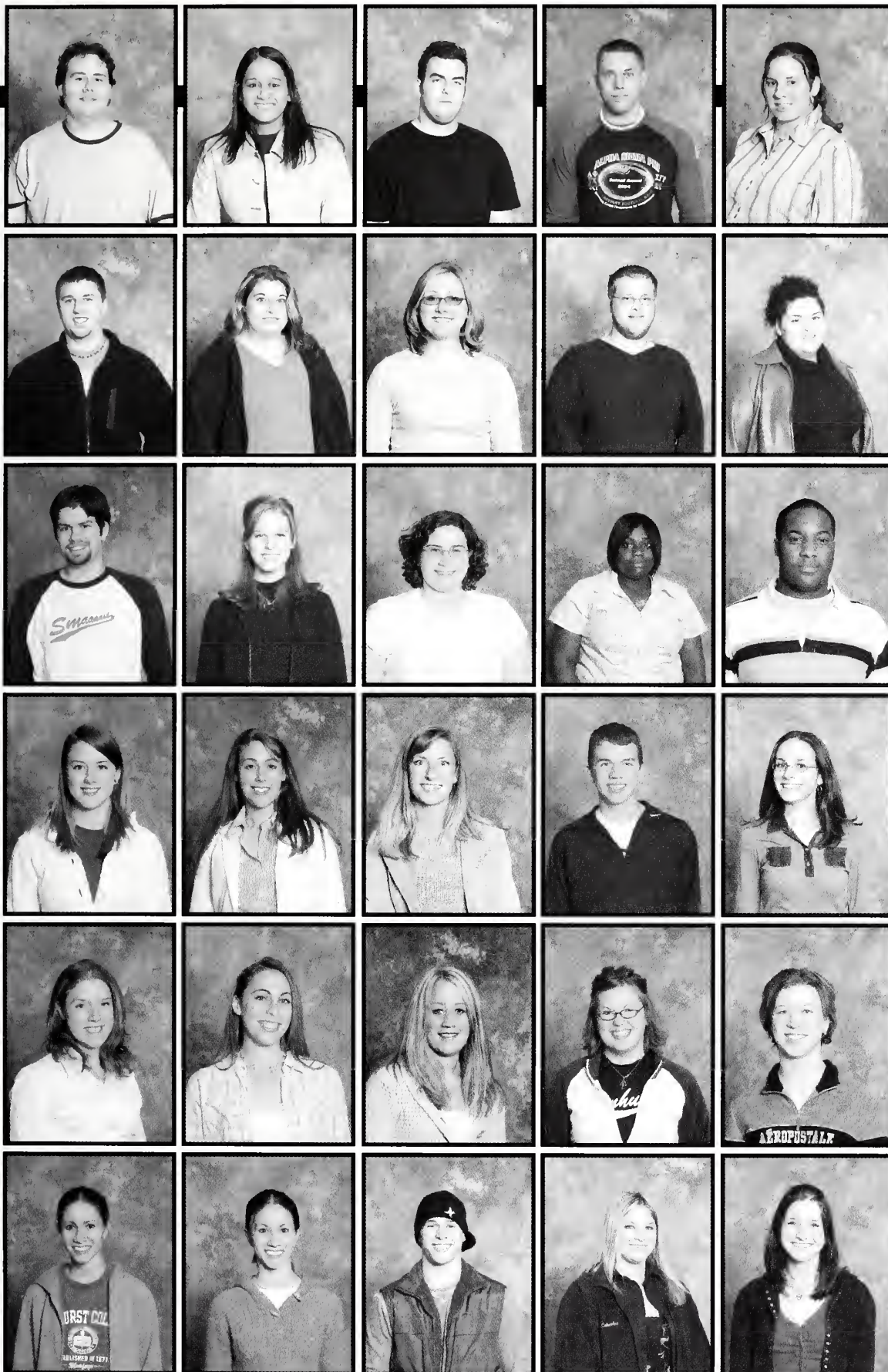
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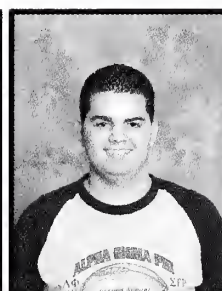
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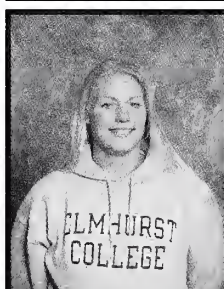
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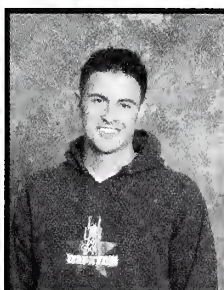
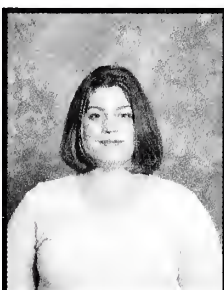
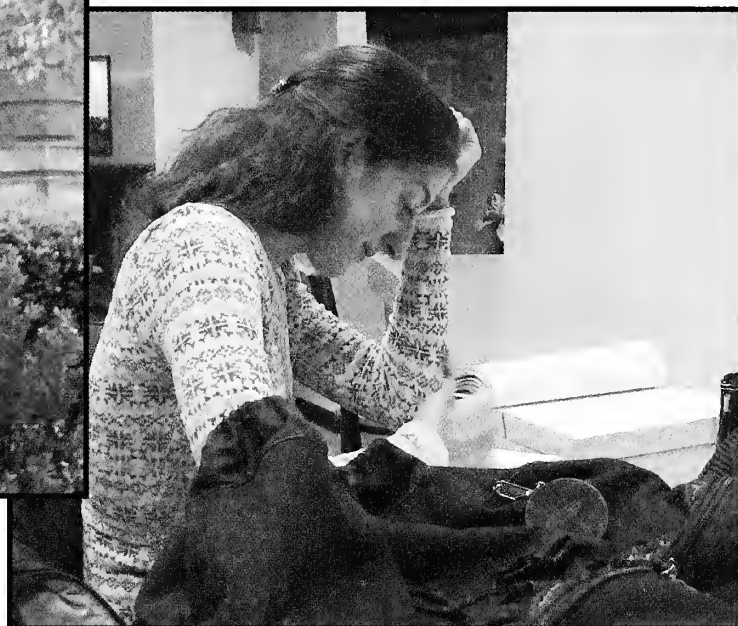


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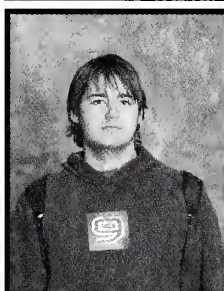


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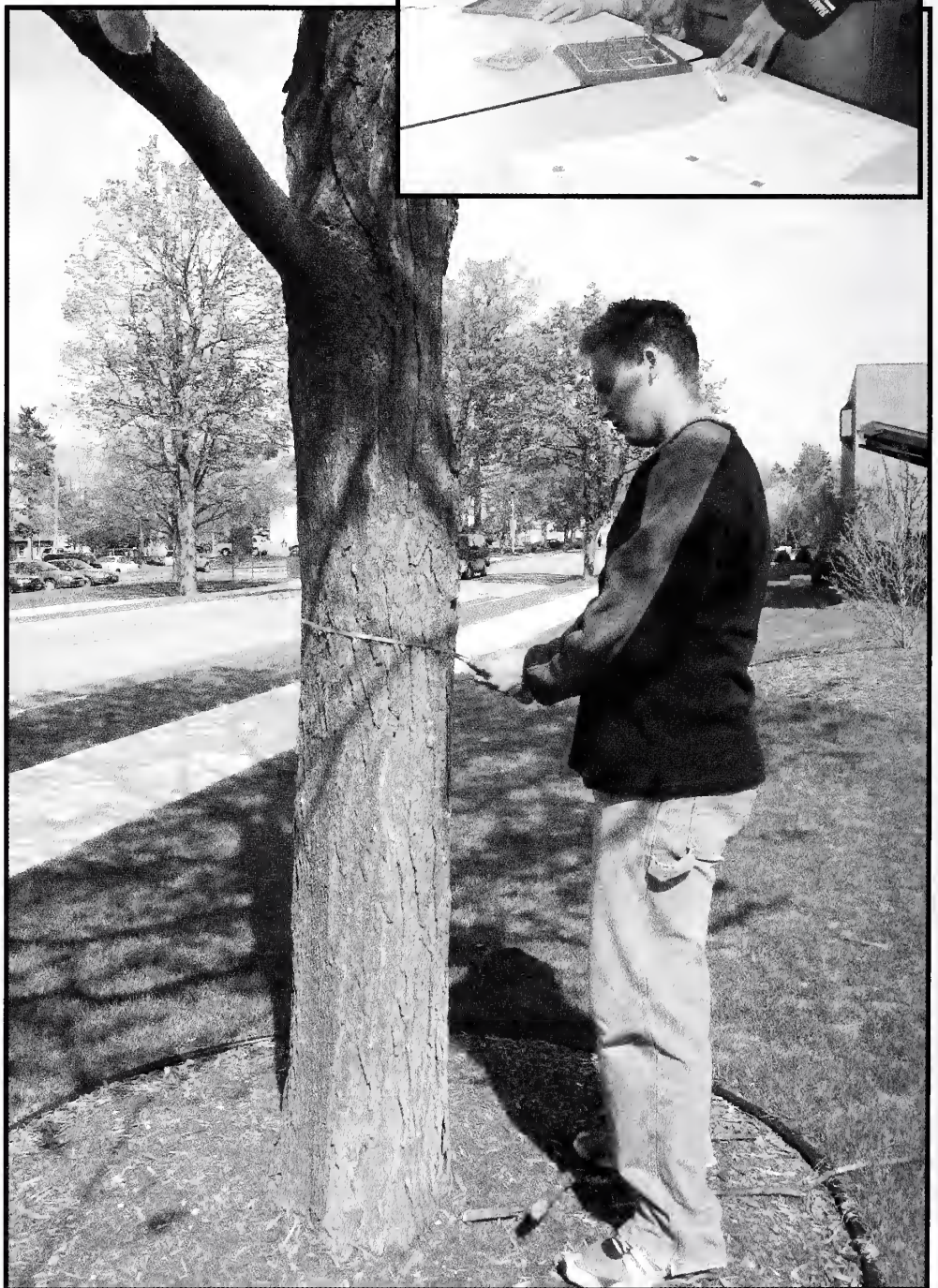
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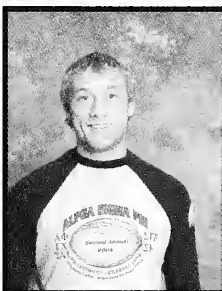
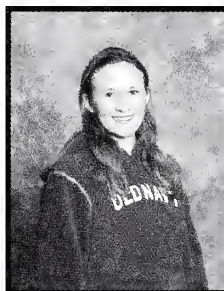
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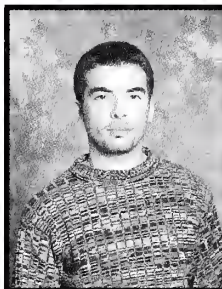
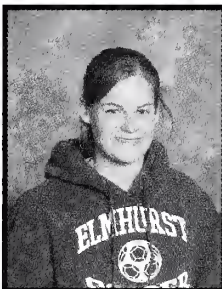
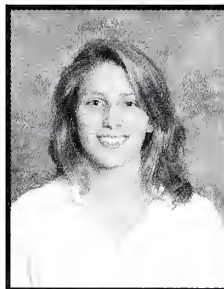
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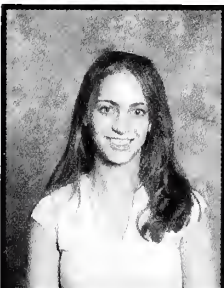
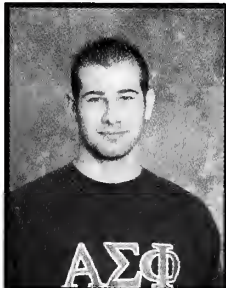


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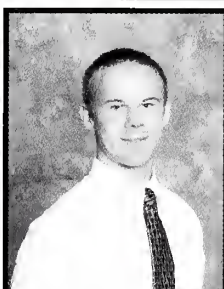
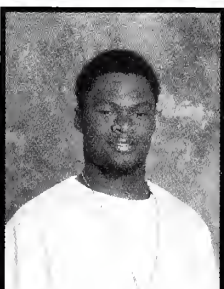




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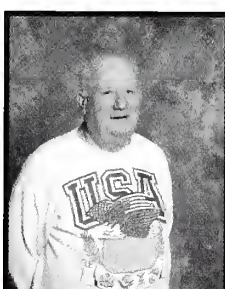
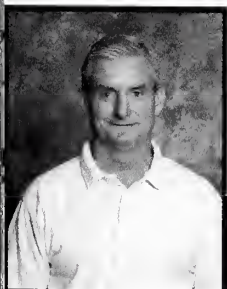
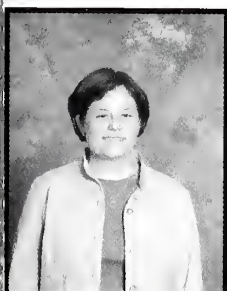
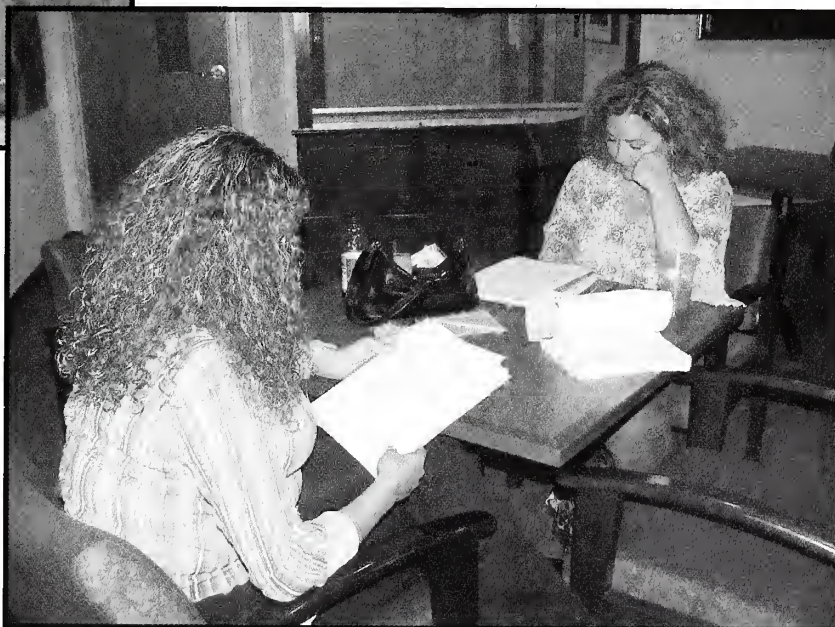
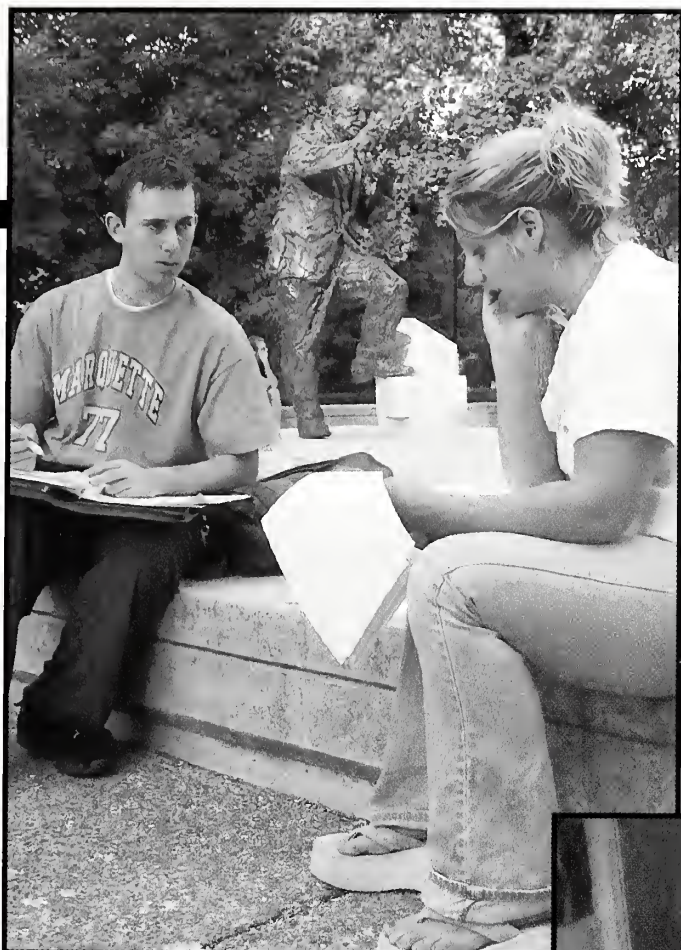


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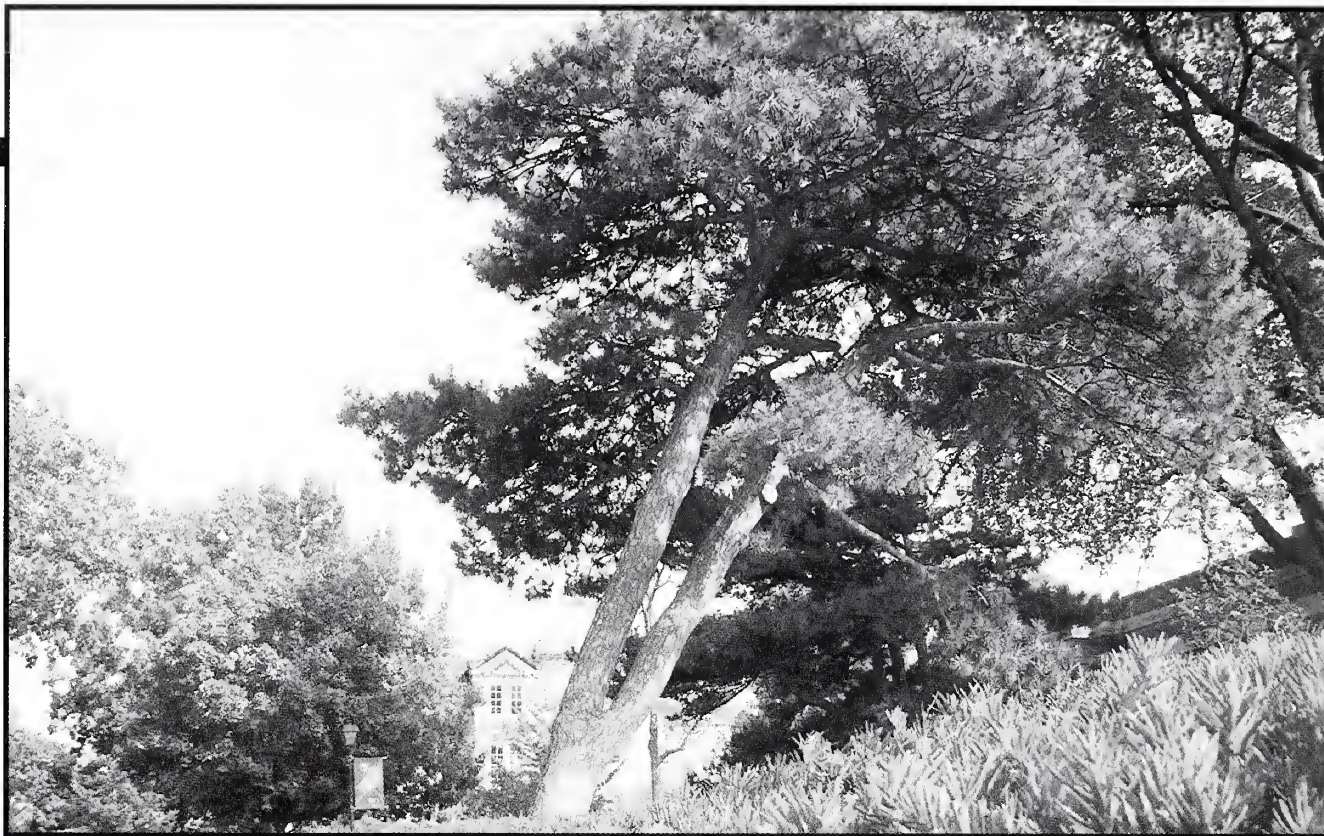
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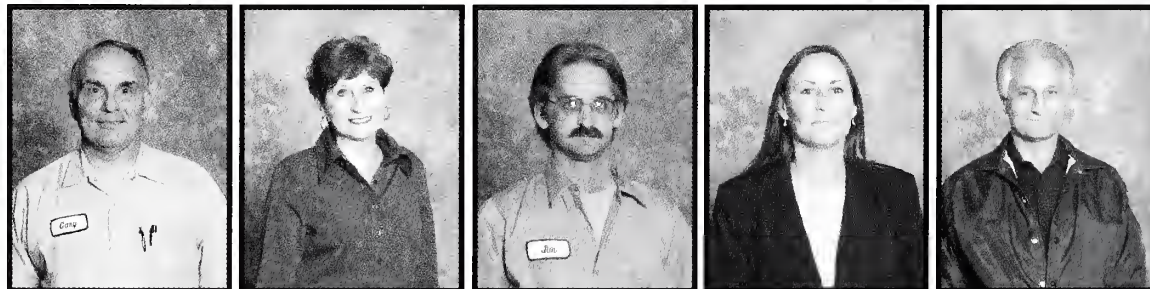
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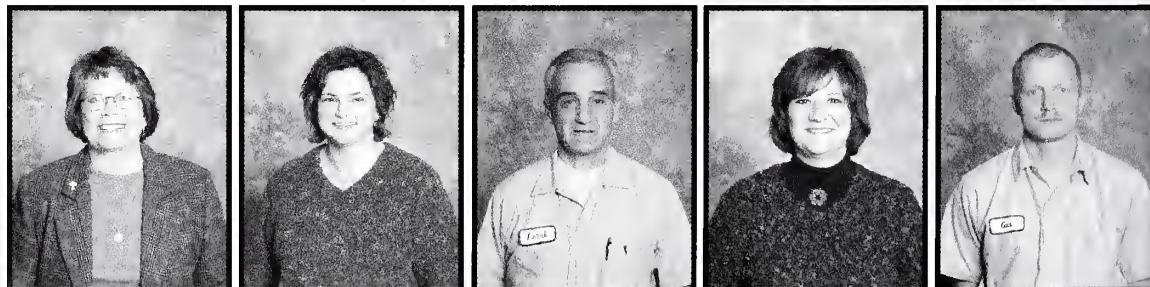
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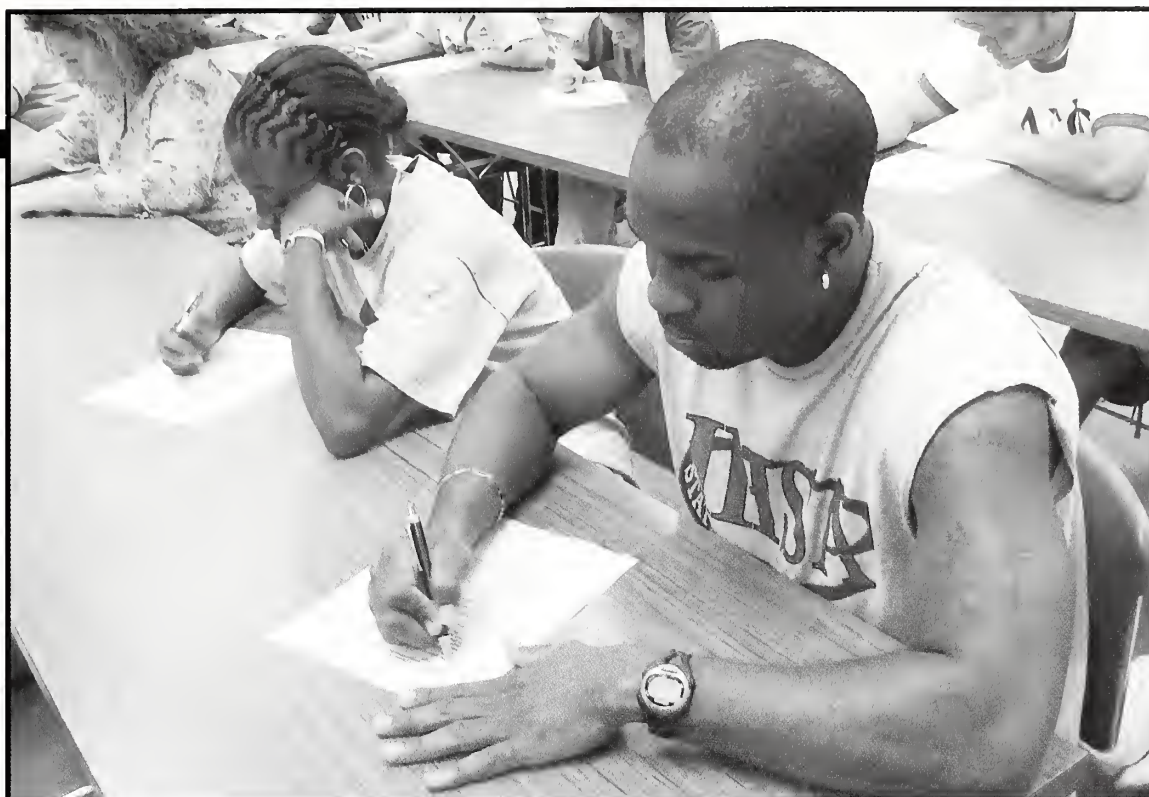


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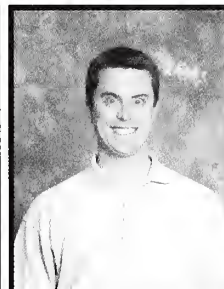




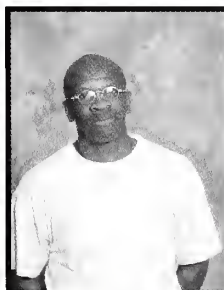
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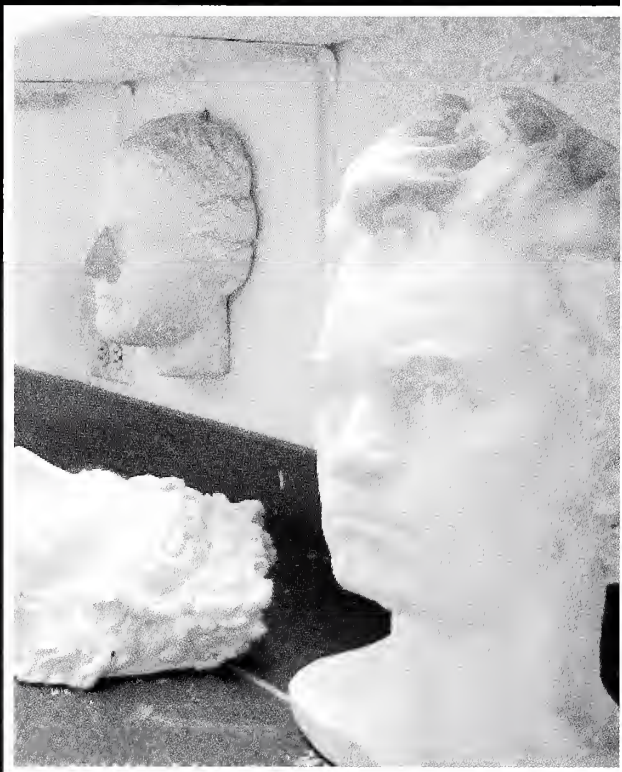
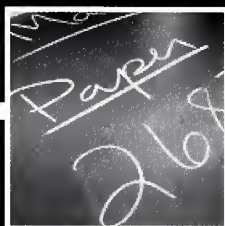
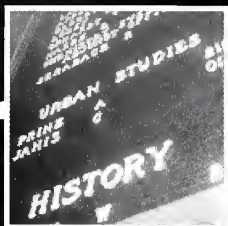
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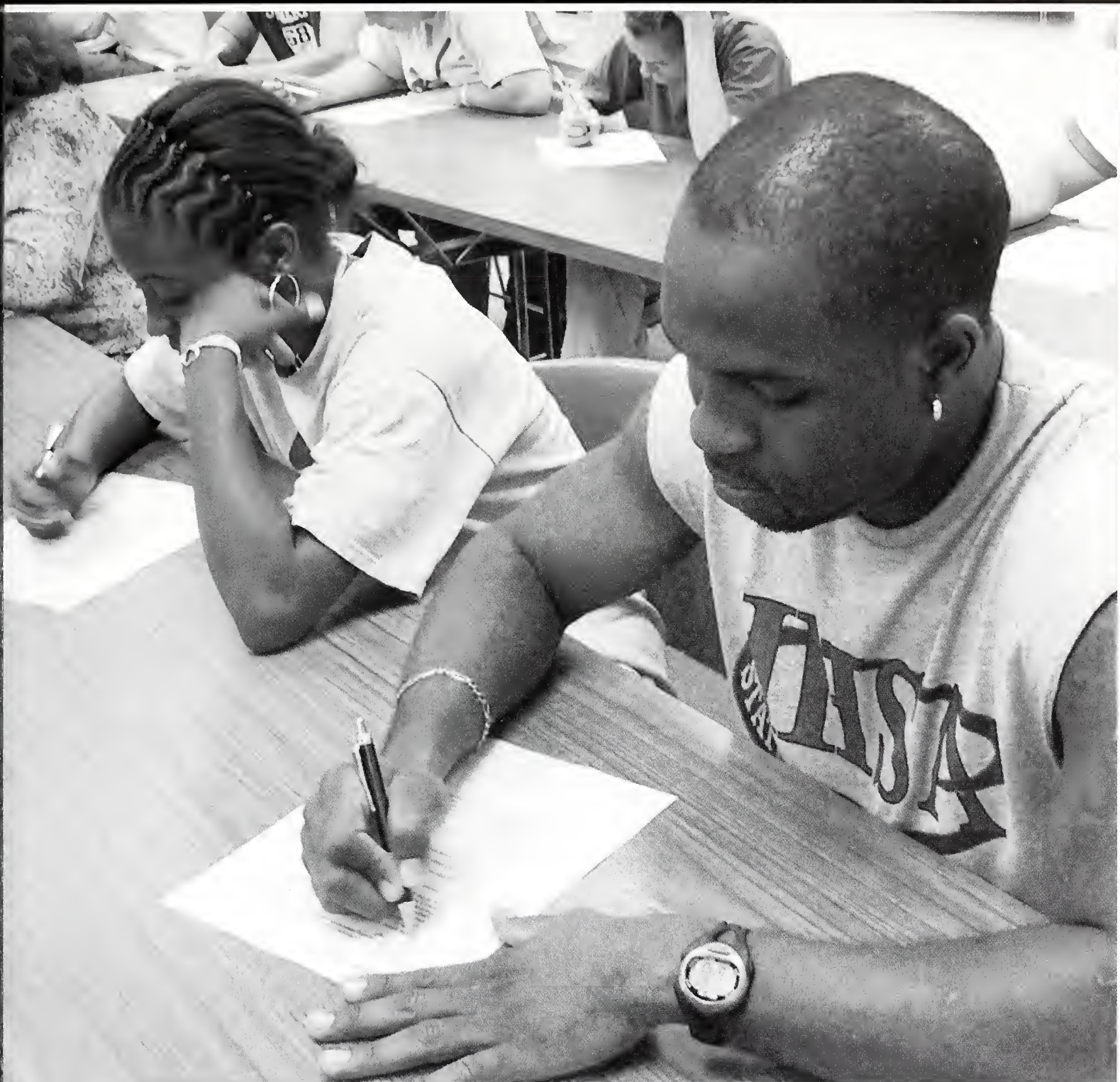


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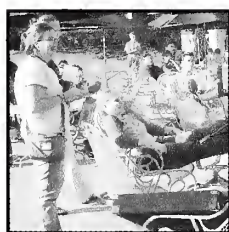
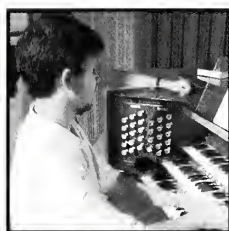


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Music

"A look at what is happening in Irion Hall"

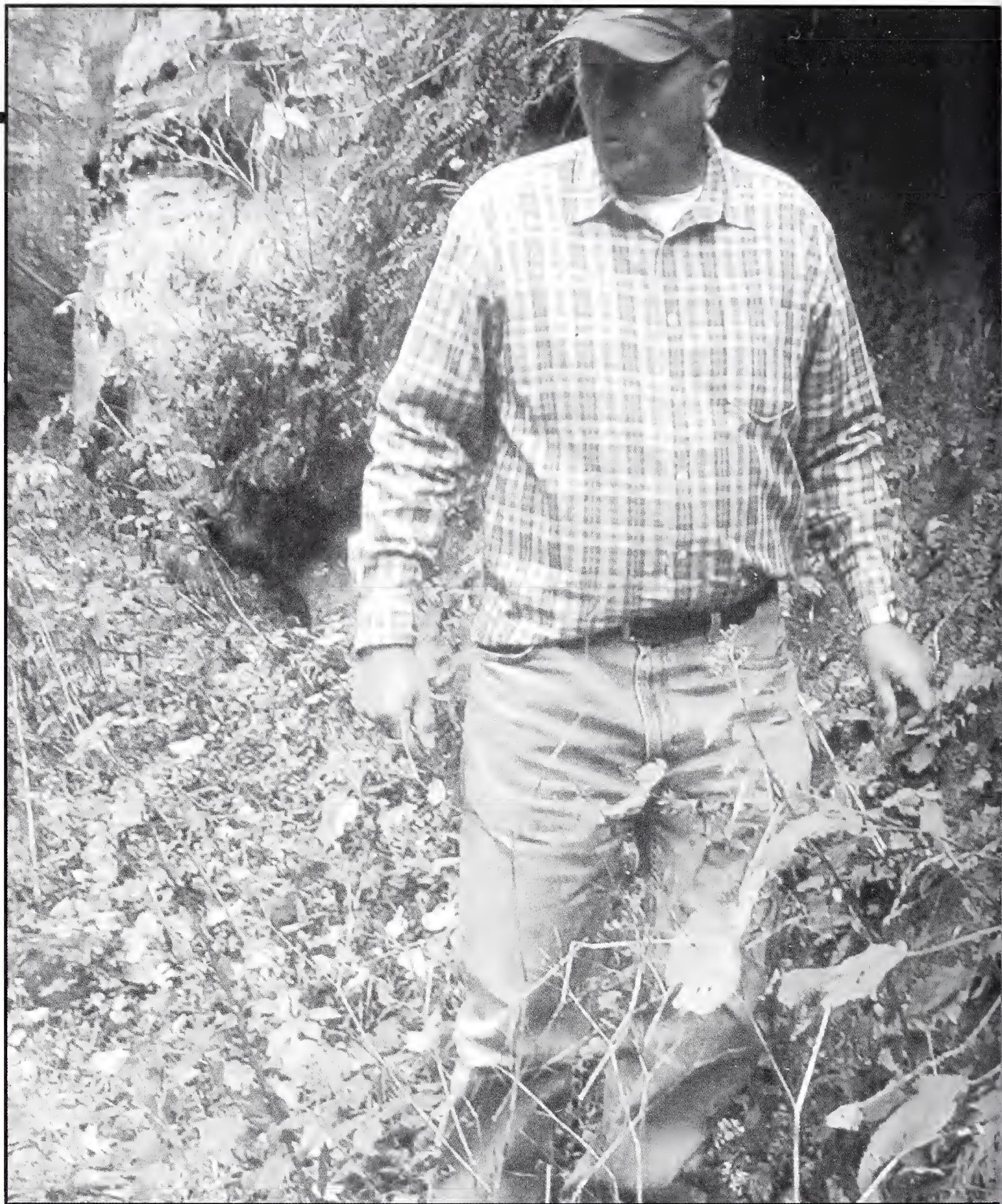


It's been a year of continued growth and new developments. We brought online two new programs that students have been asking for: a Bachelors degree in Jazz Studies and a BA in Music Composition. These are the first new degrees we've added in over twenty years. The Concert Band has become so large (over 100 members), that it's been split into two groups, with the top group now called the "Wind Ensemble."

Our ensembles have been featured with major artists, and have traveled far and wide. In the fall the Choir performed at the Chicago Auditorium Theatre on the "Lord of the Rings Symphony", conducted by the film's composer, Howard Shore. The Jazz Band toured northern and central Italy (July '04) playing the famous Umbria Jazz Festival, and ending up in Rome. This upcoming summer ('05) they will tour northern Europe, playing the Vien Festival in France and the Wigan Festival in England.

Some exciting class trips over J-Term had a music education class touring and teaching in the Jamaican schools. A music business travel study course went onsite to Nashville, where students met with artists and professionals at record labels, recording studios, music video production facilities, the Nashville Symphony, and more. One of the highlights was meeting with a recent alumnus (Evan Kroft '02) who is the chief video programmer for Country Music Television.

The future for the Music Department rings bright as the number of majors and offerings expand. Fall of '05 the Department will officially take over the basement level of Irion Hall, using the added space for practice rooms and instructor teaching studios.



Geography

"...is where it's at."



The Department of Geography and Environmental Planning is a very close-knit group of students and staff. Heading up the Department is Dr. Ries and Dr. Brehob. Dr. Lindberg brings his wisdom about the world of cultural geography. New to the Department as a full-time professor is Dr. Schultz who loves to teach students about geological formations. To support many aspects of our Department, Barb keeps things running smooth throughout the year.

Students in the Department study in both physical and cultural geography to get a better understanding of how the world changes and how people effect and are affected by the physical planet. Field trips include going to state parks and seminars to learn about geography and environmentally related aspects of our region.

Many of the majors in the Department are members of Gamma Theta Upsilon, the international geography honors society. Students are also involved with the Elmhurst College Geographical Society, Model UN, and the Elmhurst College Council on Environmental Awareness.

Over the past year we have seen a lot of student growth and increased interest in the field of geography. Soon, the Department will begin to offer a certificate in GIS which will surely add a great deal to the Department and to enrollment. Through new programs and the success of current majors, the Department of Geography and Environmental Planning will continue to see more of Brehob's tree, Dr. Ries' Salt Creek Flood slides, Dr. Lindberg's teaching on the core-periphery concept, Dr. Schultz's tectonic processes lectures, and Barb's always smiling face.



Kinesiology



Similar to many other college freshmen, when I first came to school I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life. It took me about a year and after much contemplation, as well as a few experimental classes here and there, I decided in the beginning of my sophomore year that I wanted to major in Exercise Science, with aspirations of becoming a Physical Therapist.

As of right now, some of the classes I've taken in regards to my major are Nutrition, Health Education, and Emergency Procedures. Some of the professors who work out of the Kinesiology Department include Heather Hall, who is actually my advisor and has been very helpful in regards to helping me choose the appropriate classes, Paul Webster, and Betsy Barrett. Like many other professors, these three individuals all have a very interesting approach to their style of teaching.

Overall, I am very pleased with my decision of majoring in Exercise Science and I am looking forward to what the future has to offer me.

The Department of Kinesiology is comprised of 10 faculty members and 150 student majors. The Department offers majors in Exercise Science and Physical Education and a minor in health education.

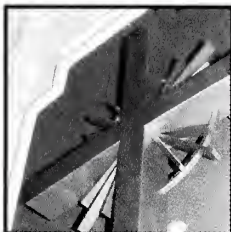
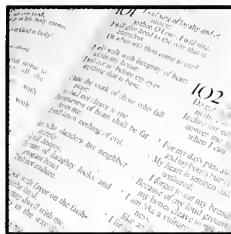
Guest Writer: Shay Batcheller



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"A Glimpse into the life of a Theology Student"

Ashley Greule, Plymouth, WI
Sophomore



I am actually a Philosophy and Theology major, if you want to get particular my major is actually Theological Studies and Christian ministry, but I am also a pre-seminary student. Why I chose to pursue this educational tract is a very long story that begins when I was a child. In short, when all of my friends in elementary school wanted to be doctors and nurses and moms, I wanted to be a minister. The rest of the story is long and kind of boring, but I actually applied here in May of my senior year because I had a complete turn around in my pursuit of my dream vocation. I ended up at Elmhurst because of my retired pastor at my church in Wisconsin; he is an alum and he told me that they would probably be able to give a me a scholarship.

Anyway, I got here and it has been a wonderfully affirming part of my journey on towards ordained ministry. I am involved in the Niebuhr Center and many other organizations on campus. And through the Niebuhr Center I was able to intern at Peace UCC in Bensenville. Anyway, that was wonderful.

Classes in the Theology and Philosophy departments here are not necessary as challenging as a biology or math class here, but they are thought provoking and the professors really try to move you to understand your own beliefs. It's nice because there is a lot of stress on one's own understanding of his/herself that goes on in both departments.

Classes are hard to pick and choose from because they build off of one another in a lot of ways. I would say that my most difficult professor would be Dr. Das; his classes are very intriguing, but a lot of work. My favorite professor probably would be Dr. Parker. I took Christian Ethics with him last semester and it really helped me grow in a theological standpoint. It enabled me to articulate my ideas better and I was introduced to other Christian ethicists that shared many common, but not the same, ideas that I had.

I plan on going to seminary after I graduate and serve a church, somewhere. I am also thinking about doing some doctoral work in Philosophy and maybe teaching at a small liberal arts school one day... but who knows... because the best way to make God laugh is to proclaim your five year plan.



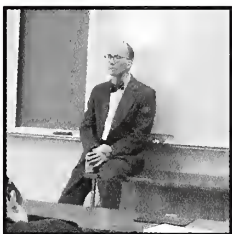
History

"A look into History"

Some of our students merely get letters of recommendation and end up at graduate schools or get jobs teaching and we are not told of where they are, but there is a current student who has chosen to do something different with her Major. Susan Berry is going to study student personnel.



The Vietnam War course is going rather well and I find that the level of interest seems to be high. I have one student who graduated a few years ago and she has come back simply to take that course.



We are in a transition as a department because one of our faculty members went on leave and has now decided to take a position at another institution. This places us at a disadvantage because we were relatively understaffed anyway. We currently have a woman who is teaching the non-western survey course for us. We continue to have another adjunct professor, who has taught for us for years and teaches the Ancient Greek and Rome courses, whose specialty is Islamic culture. She teaches a course in Middle Eastern History. Both of these women are PhD's from the University of Chicago.

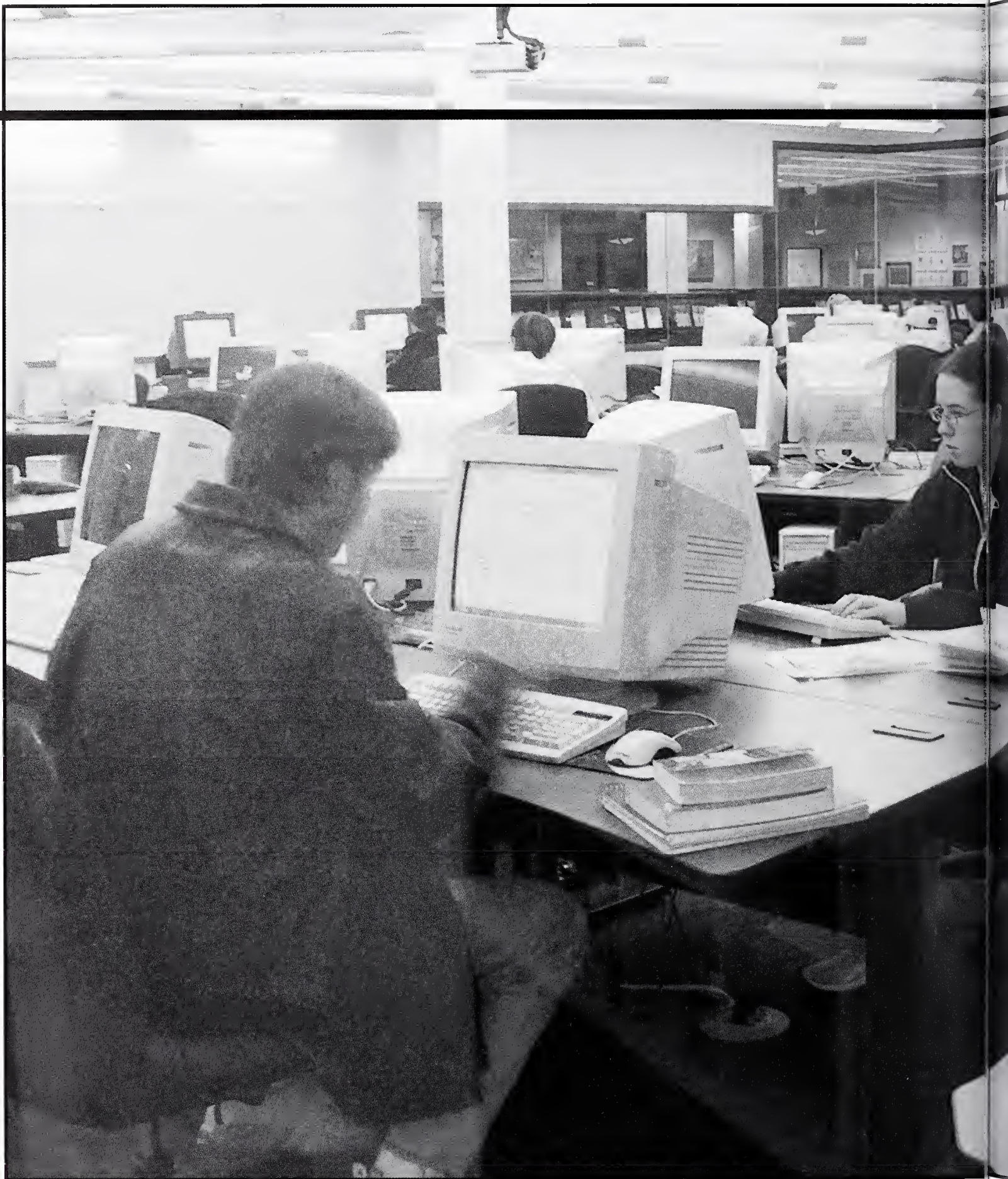


My other full-time colleague is Robert Butler who is the European specialist and has introduced an Economic History course recently. He is well-liked by students and I would think that the entire history faculty is popular.

I am the Americanist. I teach Russian History and have taught Far Eastern History as well. We feel we are blessed because we get to teach one of the most fascinating fields in academe. It is a field and a study which deals with the fabric of life writ large in all of its most profound moments. Its study helps to inform the present and the insights developed from its study provide us with the ability to better understand life as it continues to unfold. We love the past as we love the present because it is a continuing tapestry and we feel engaged in the living of life because of our knowledge of the past. It is our quest and our deliverance.

These are some errant thoughts and a bit of information. I guess you could say that we love what we do.

Guest Writer: Dr. Walter Burdick



Computer Science

The Computer Science major offers a comprehensive exploration of basic computer science concepts involving both theoretical and practical approaches.

This track is ideal for students with interests in software engineering, robotics, data processing, artificial intelligence, computer graphics, game design and programming, scientific programming, and microprocessor development. Elmhurst computer science majors are valued by employers as knowledgeable, hands-on contributors with real world skills and practical experience.

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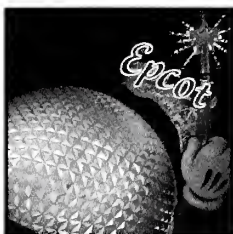
Travel study course to Disney World?

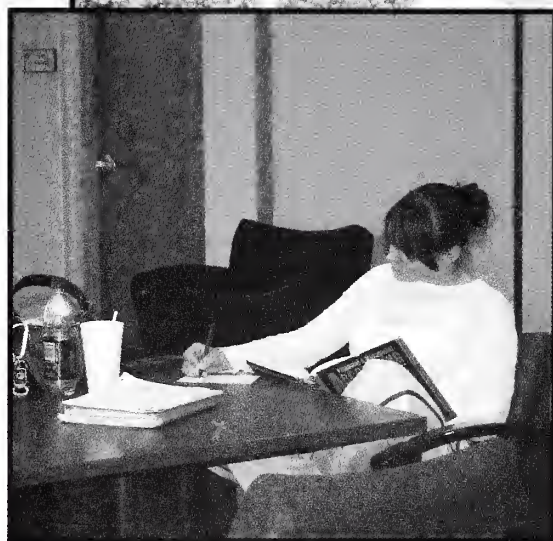
A class at Elmhurst that takes you to Disney World? Yes, it is true. Through the departments of Urban Studies and Sociology, you can travel to many exciting places.

During the fall of 2004 six students and Dr. Brenda Forster traveled to Orlando, Florida for five incredible days. The trip included behind the scenes tours of Epcot and Magic Kingdom parks. The tours provided information about how Disney World came about, the life of Walt Disney, how Walt Disney World runs, and the hidden things the designers have done to make Disney World the most magical place around.

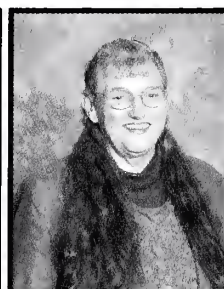
The purpose of the course was to learn more about the interworkings of a large corporation, such as Disney World, and to take a deeper looking into how Disney has impacted our society.

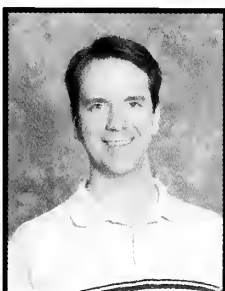
Students had the opportunity to research different aspects of Disney World and write a paper that was a compilation of information from readings and observations. From the accommodations that Disney World makes for people with disabilities to the architecture styles used and from the different modes of transportation used to the commercialism that surrounds you, this course allowed for students to look into areas of Disney that interested them.



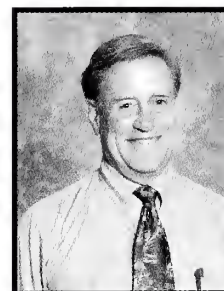


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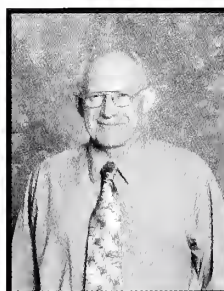
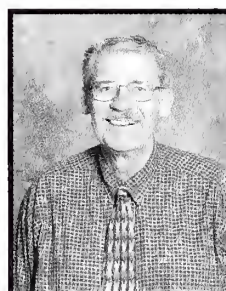




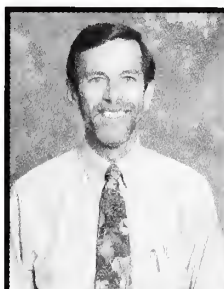
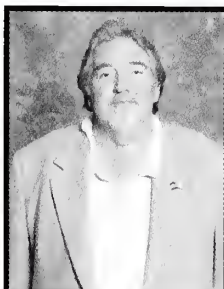
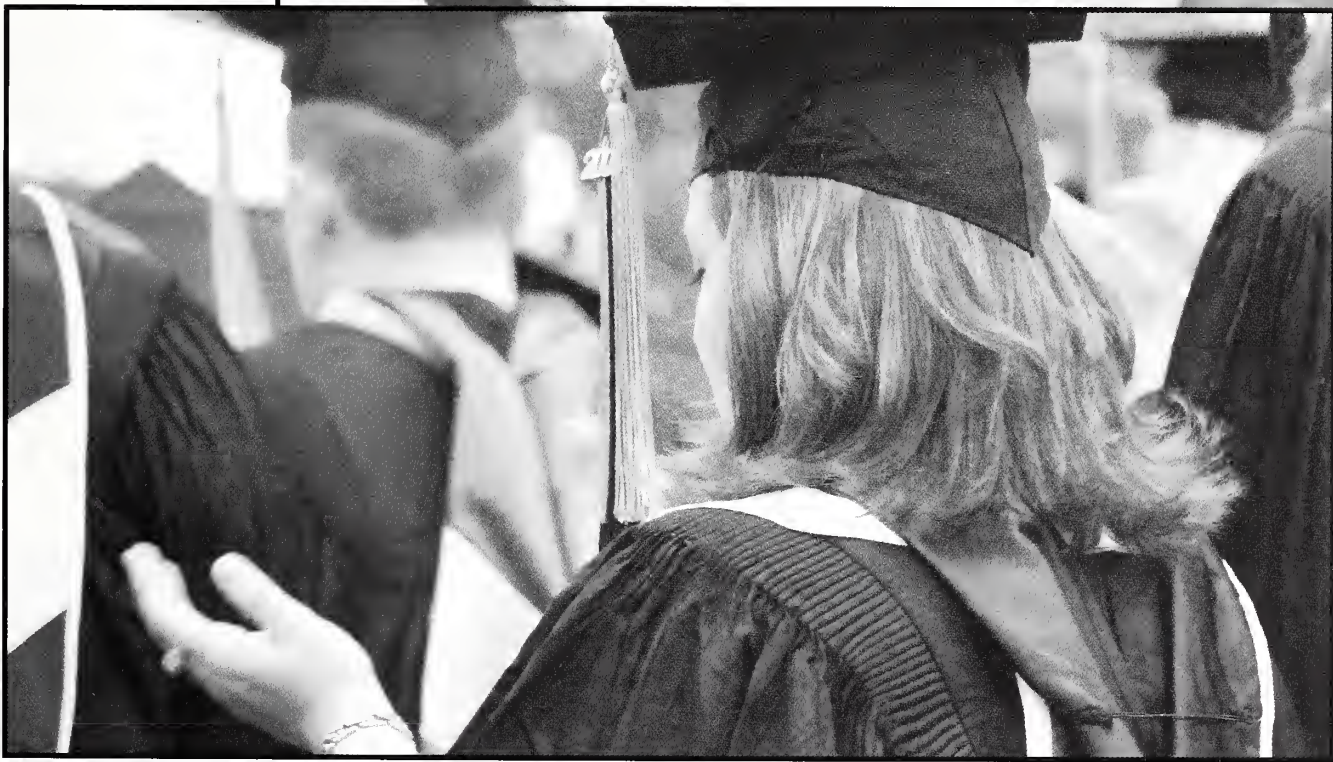
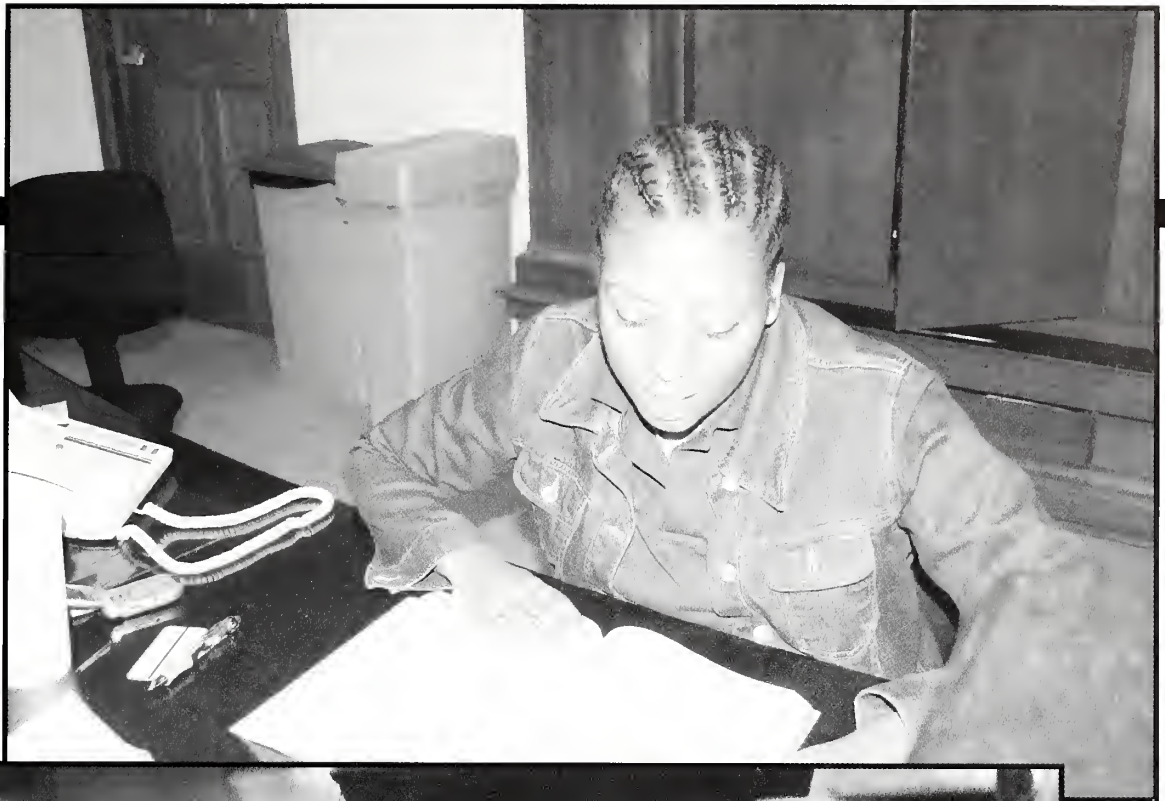
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Australia

On June 6, 2005 sixteen education students from Elmhurst embarked on a journey halfway across the world. After a 32-hour commute, the group arrived at their destination: Australia. In Australia music education, physical education, art education, and elementary education students began their "pre-service teaching" experience at Sheldon College, a pre-school through year 12 independent, Christian, private school. At Sheldon College each of Elmhurst's students got the opportunity to both observe and teach most all grade levels. Elmhurst students also got the opportunity to rehearse and perform in concert with Sheldon's concert band and showchoir.

Elmhurst students did not, however, spend all of their time in Australia teaching. In Queensland they were busy spending time in Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo feeding kangaroos and watching crocodiles. They also got to see a whale spout in Byron Bay, learn to surf at Broadbeach, play the didgeridoo at Pioneer Park,

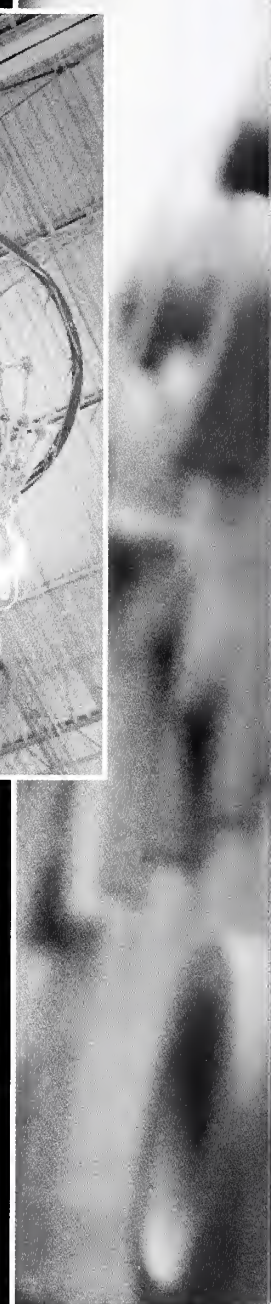
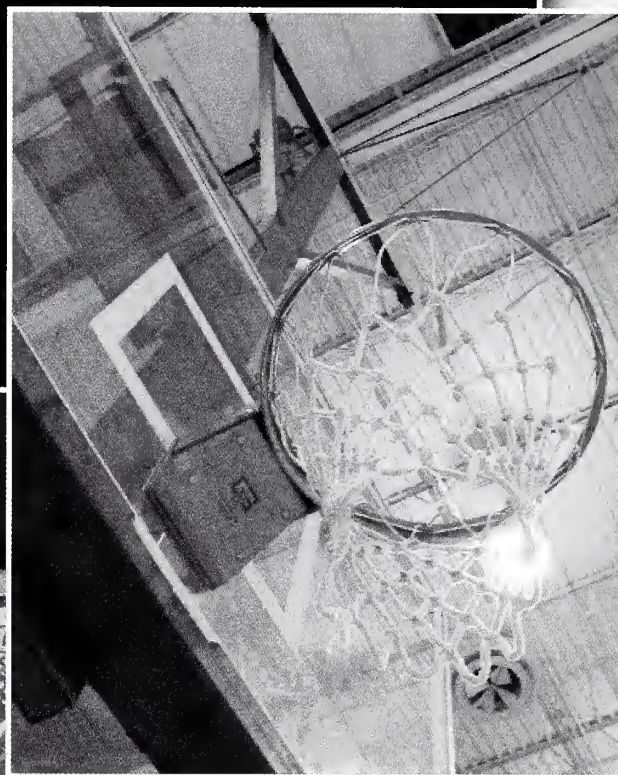
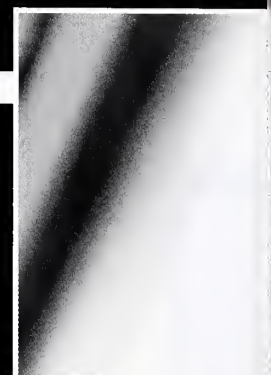
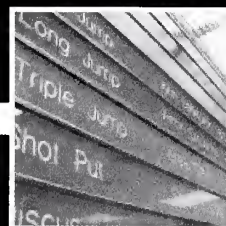
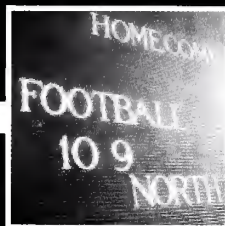
feed native birds at O'Reilly's in Lamington National Park, learn about the life of the Aboriginal people of Australia in Minjungbal Museum, and learn to milk a cow, ride a horse, and crack a whip at Kooralbyn Resort. In Sydney students spent experienced the most famous sites of Australia: they climbed the Sydney Harbour Bridge and heard a Symphony Orchestra concert at the Sydney Opera House. Their trip could not be complete, however, without their final event. The Elmhurst College group attended an Australian Rules Football game (what we call rugby) in Telstra Stadium (the stadium that held the opening ceremonies of the Sydney Olympic Games).

Every student came back having had an amazing experience site-seeing, but more than that they each came back knowing that they had touched the lives of a child on the other side of the world through the educational exchange. What souvenir is better than that?

Guest Writer: Stephanie Anderson

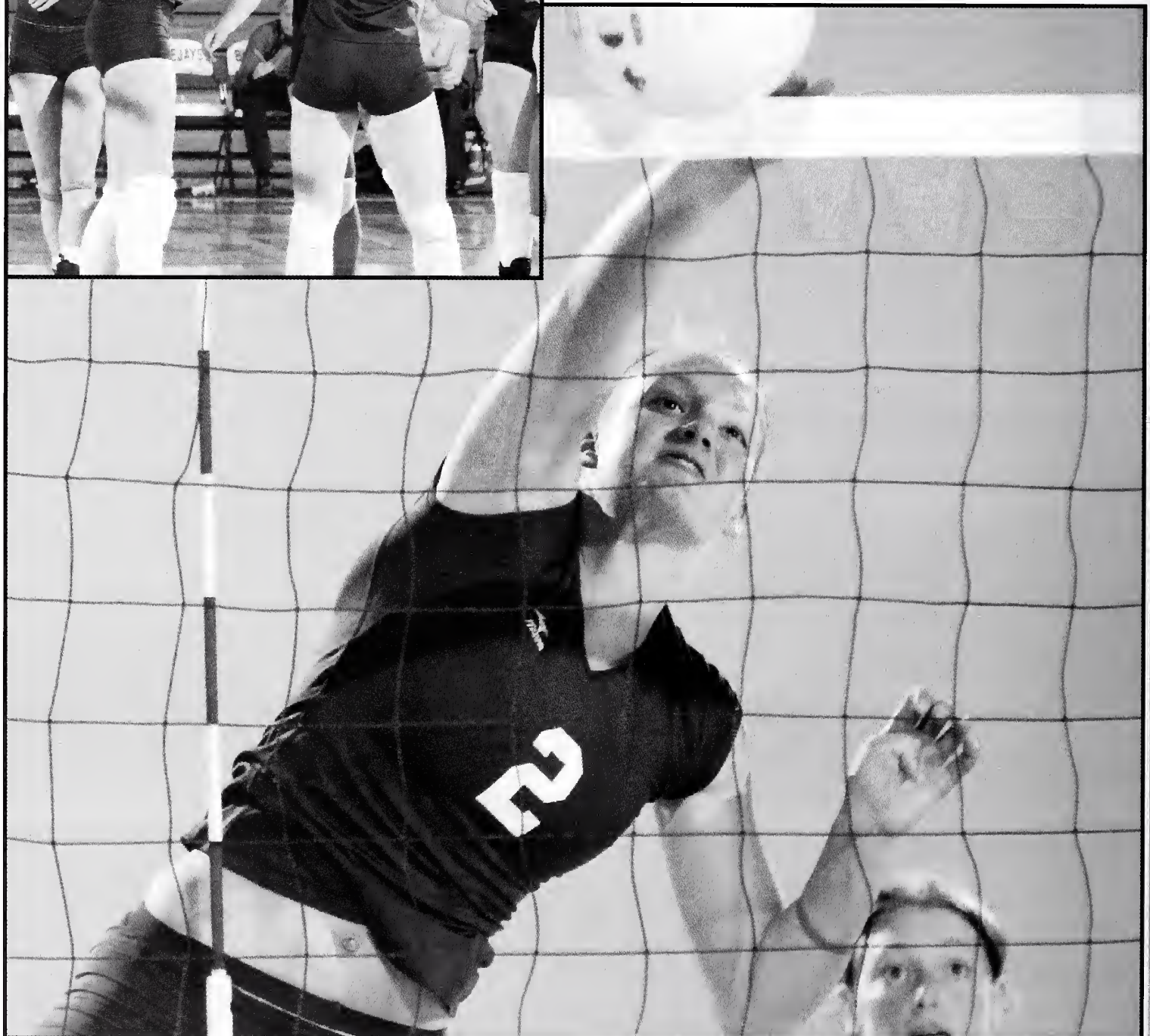








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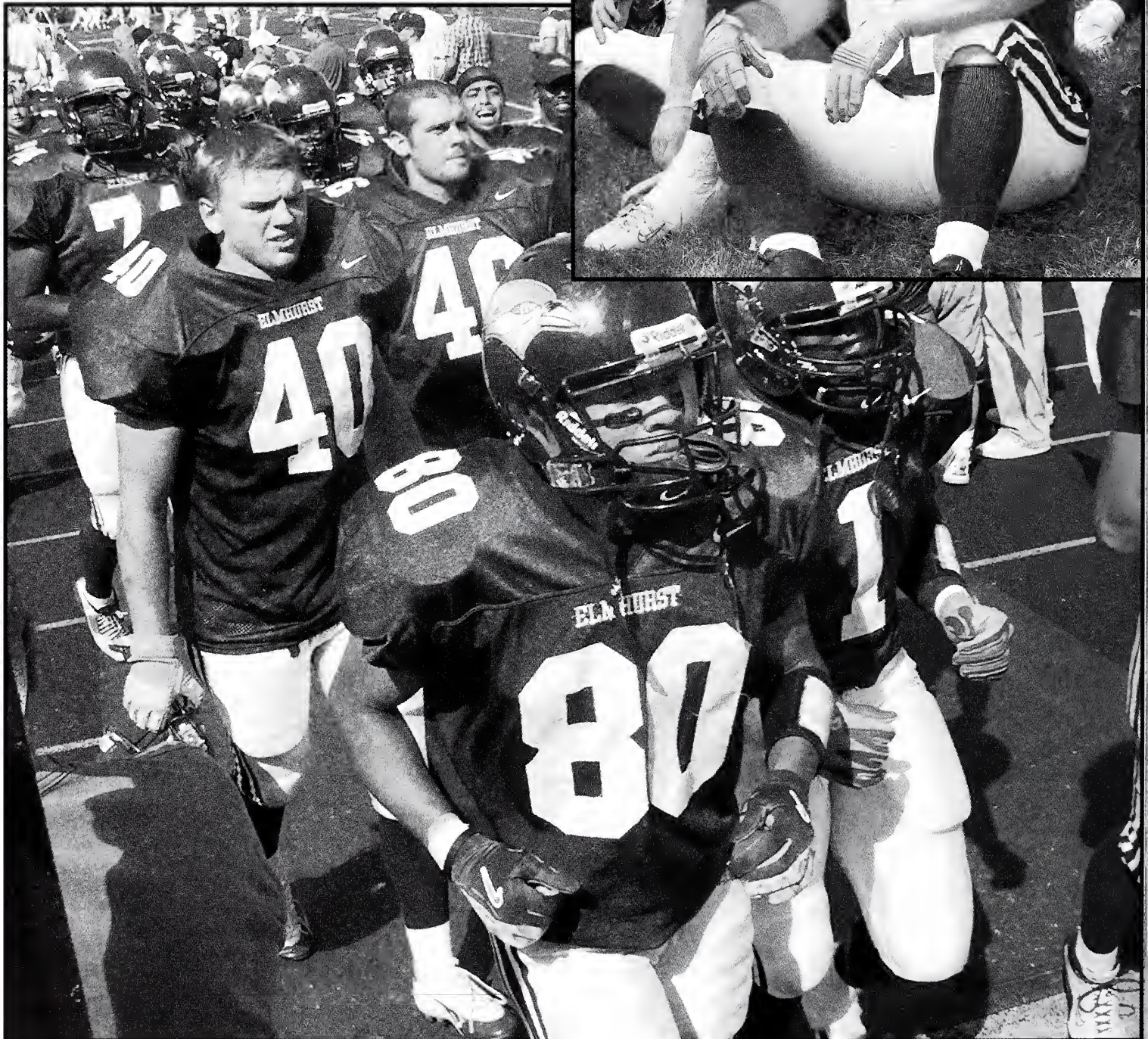
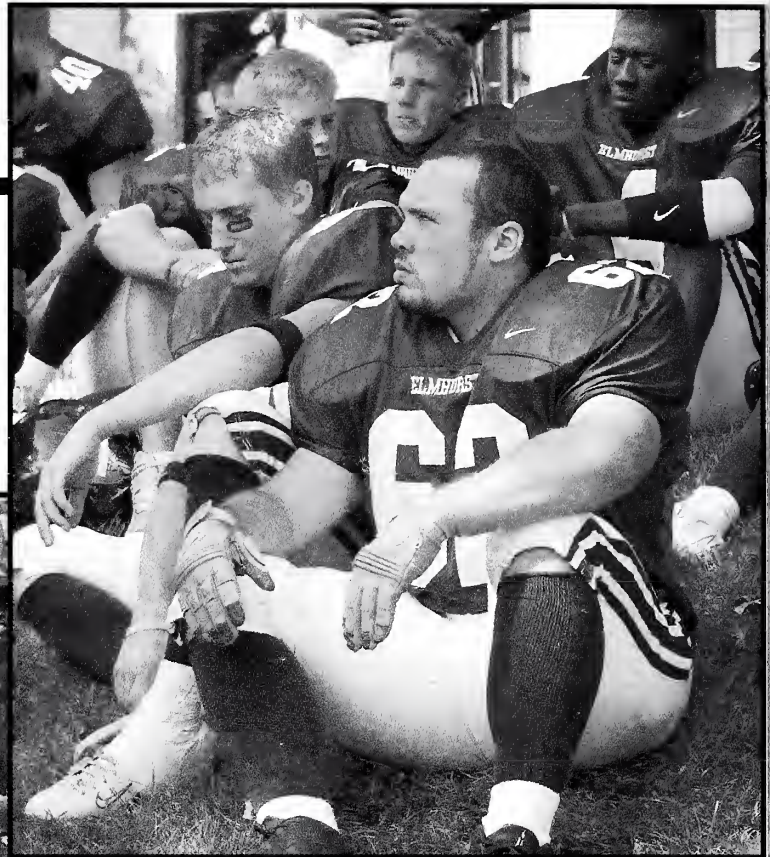
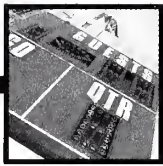
For the fifth year, the Elmhurst College women's volleyball team captured the CCIW Championship, with victories in five matches, including Augustana, Carthage, and North Park, and a bid for the NCAA Regional Tournament. In Iowa, Elmhurst lost the NCAA Regional to Washington University (MO); Elmhurst was 25-30, 19-30, and 24-30 for three games against the Bears. Among the tournaments stars were Carly Bearwald (Northbrook-Glenbrook North), who led the

team with 13 kills, Nicole Carlson (Forreston-H.S.), accumulating 16 digs, and Lindsay Johnson (Rockford-Boylan) with 29 assists. The earlier part of the season showcased wins against Wheaton, Lake Forest, and North Central.

Following the season's conclusion, Nicole Carlson, who lead Elmhurst with 436 total kills and 582 digs, was selected for the CoSIDA Academic All-District Volleyball Squad.

Staff Writer: Courtney Romba





Football

Placing seventh in the CCIW, the Bluejays finished the 2004 season with a 4-6 overall record. The 2004 season, under the leadership of new head coach Tom Jounrell, had many successes, including considerable defeats against North Park University and the University of Chicago. Furthermore, in the first game of the season, the Bluejays defeated Benedictine University 60-14, the school's best offensive performance in history.

To add to these accomplishments, several team members were selected for the distinguished College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) all-conference team: Andy Brogan received first team honors, and Dom Demma, Todd Evans, and Eric Luna received second-team distinctions. While the 2004 season was challenging, the Bluejays excelled in their performance.

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Women's Cross Country

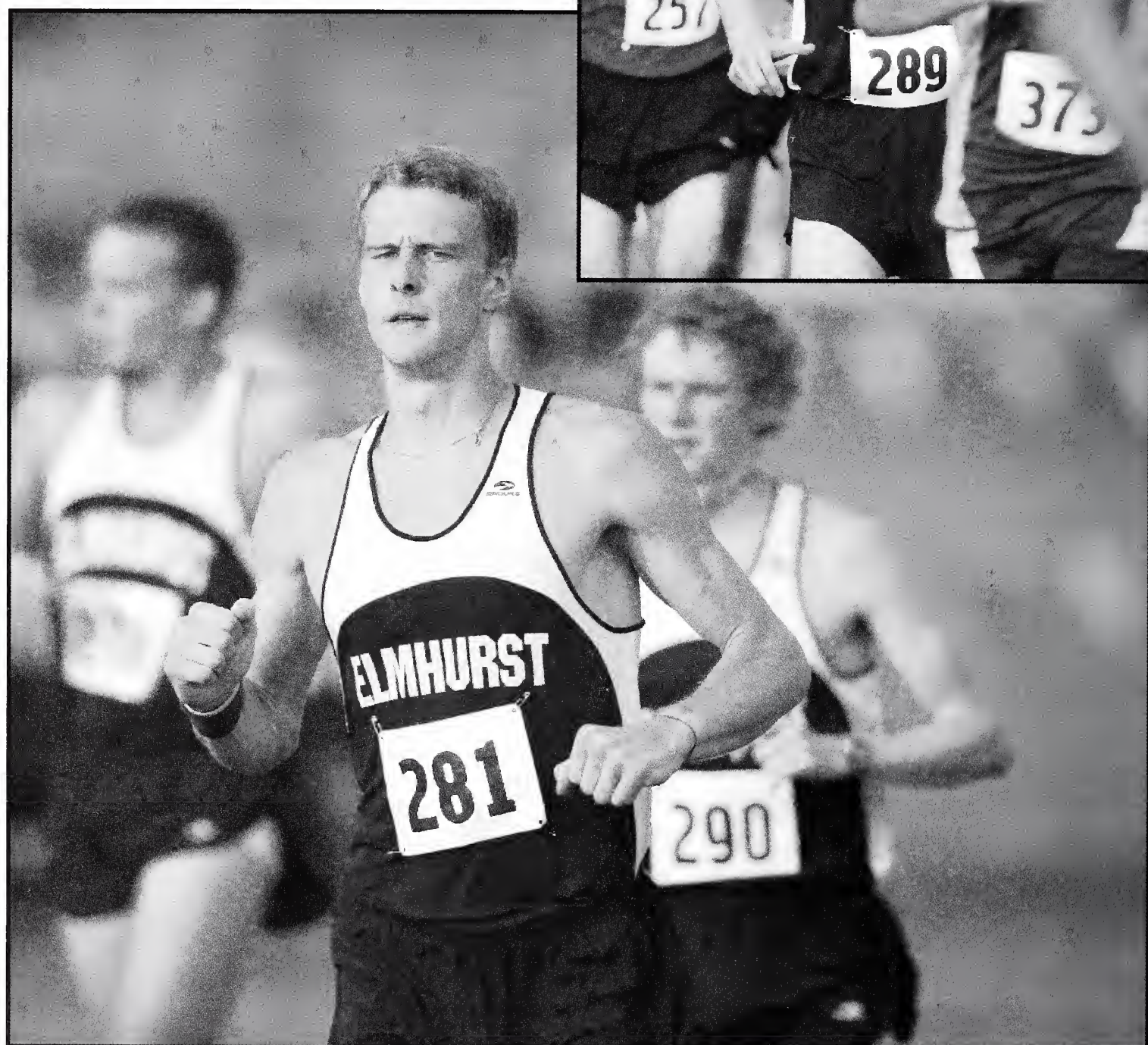
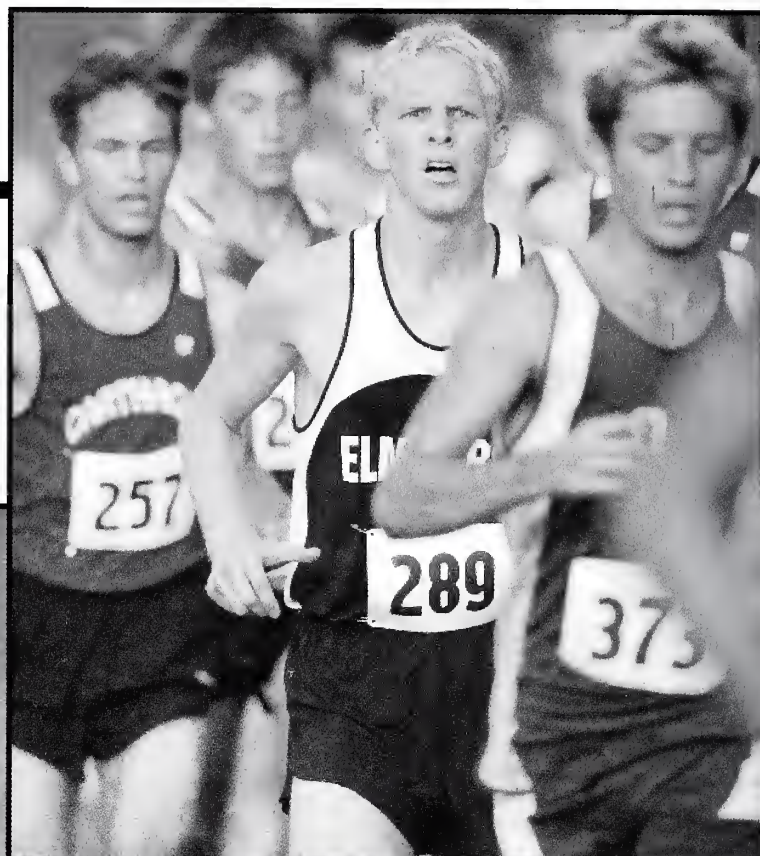
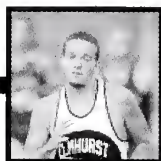
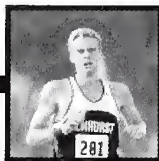
The Elmhurst College Women's Cross Country Team 2004 season was characterized by exceptional determination, spirit, and camaraderie. Continuing a Bluejay tradition, freshman Marisa Mele won the CCIW women's cross country individual championship, completing the race in 22:57; Mele was the sixth Bluejay to complete this endeavor. Closely following Mele, Ashley Brown, Angie Phillips, Katherine Baker and Emily Mills helped lead the team to a sixth place finish

overall. After this run, the women were determined to finish the season on a stellar note, and at the NCAA Midwest Regional, four runners took part, with Ashley Brown receiving all regional honors.

The team was united by their sportmanship as well as their evident love for running. Moreover, these Bluejays exemplified determination to represent Elmhurst in the best manner possible.

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"A Great Season"

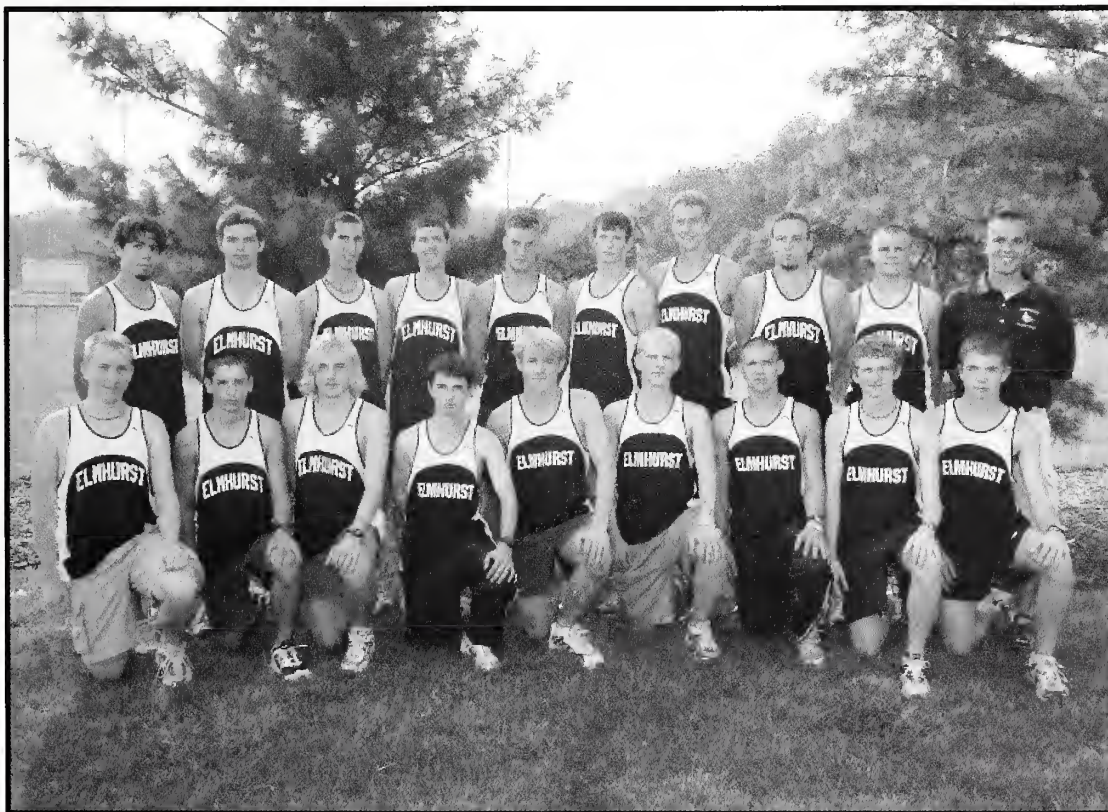
Men's Cross Country

The season of cross-country was a benchmark in the programs history. This year was the first true year of Coach Huffaker's recruiting prospects. The team started out in the beginning of the summer with the summer. After the summer of distance between the team, we came together and took our annual trip to Wisconsin to start the team bonding.

The meets flew by fast and each meet marked a new era in the program.

It was the best season in terms of success for the regional meet and marked the first All-American in the history of the program.

Guest Writer: Mark Heintz





Women's Soccer

Finishing with an overall record of 11-5-2 season, the Elmhurst Women's Soccer team did not advance to the CCIW tournament. The Bluejays finished the conference season with a 3-3-1 record and a fifth-place finish in the CCIW. The team tied University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh 0-0 in their final game.

Individually, the women had a successful season, both athletically and academically. Three team members were

selected for the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) all-conference team: Kelly Huson (Peoria-Richwoods), Monica Milton (Swansea-Belleville East) and Tasha Shepard (Evanston-Evanston Township). Senior Tasha Shepherd earned all-region honors while finishing the season with three goals and three assists. The Bluejays look forward to a competitive 2005 season.

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 Shay Batcheller
 Ashely Foley
 Kelly Giffin
 Megan Graul
 Andrea Gufreda
 Kelly Huson
 Alison Jones
 Kristen Kelly
 Amy LeFurgy
 Stephanie Matulek
 Megan Mestemacher
 Monica Milton
 Kelly Mushill
 Anna Musial
 Jonna Nordberg
 Pam Pahl
 Melissa Pittman
 Nicole Schuette
 Tasha Shepard
 Ashley Stein
 Deanna Weilbacher
 Erin Young
 Head Coach
 – Paul Webster
 Assistant Coach
 – Stephanie DOWEN
 Assistant Coach
 – Reuben Burnley

Men's Soccer

The Elmhurst Athletic Department added a Men's Soccer team last fall semester. Dave DiTomaso and Reuben Burnley coached the Men's team. After six years of coaching the Elmhurst College women's soccer team Coach DiTomaso wanted another challenge and when the opportunity to coach the men's team opened up he jumped at it. Coach DiTomaso wanted a team that would compete well with the teams in the CCIW. The team finished third in the CCIW conference, making the conference tournament, but narrowly lost a hard fought game at North Park

1-0 in the first tournament game and finishing the season 12-7-1. Apart from their record, the men's team accomplished many great feats by going undefeated at home, having four players getting All-Conference honors, one player on the All-Regional team, and the team came in second at the Luther Tournament. With all these accomplishments from their first year as a team, the team is looking forward to next year achieving their main goal of making the NCAA Tournament.

Guest Writer: Simi Wakawa

Team Roster:
 Hunter Alexander
 Dan Basler
 Britt Blackwell
 Stevan Dobric
 Tom Duncan
 Deji Famodu
 Tyler Ferguson
 Joe Ferraro
 Rob Gajewski
 Brandon Geers
 Tommy Gilbert
 Alistair Hawkins
 Adam Haynes
 Stanley Heinlein
 Greg Henry
 Tom Hunka
 Nicholas Ivory
 Matt Mercer
 Tim Miller
 Kyle Naughtrip
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Head Coach - Dave Di Tomasso

Assistant Coach - Reuben Burnley



Women's Tennis

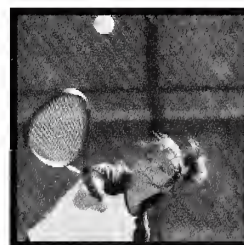
The Women's tennis team finished the 2004 season with a 4-11 overall standing. The team placed 7th at the CCIW Championships, with a 1-5 record. Although falling to competitors Augstana and University of Chicago, the Bluejays accomplished an 8-1 win against Aurora University and a 9-0 win against Lakeland College. The Lakeland meet boasted wins by Katie Gregory (8-2), Marie Maslowski (8-4), and Alyse Dawid (8-1). Doubles victories included Gregory and

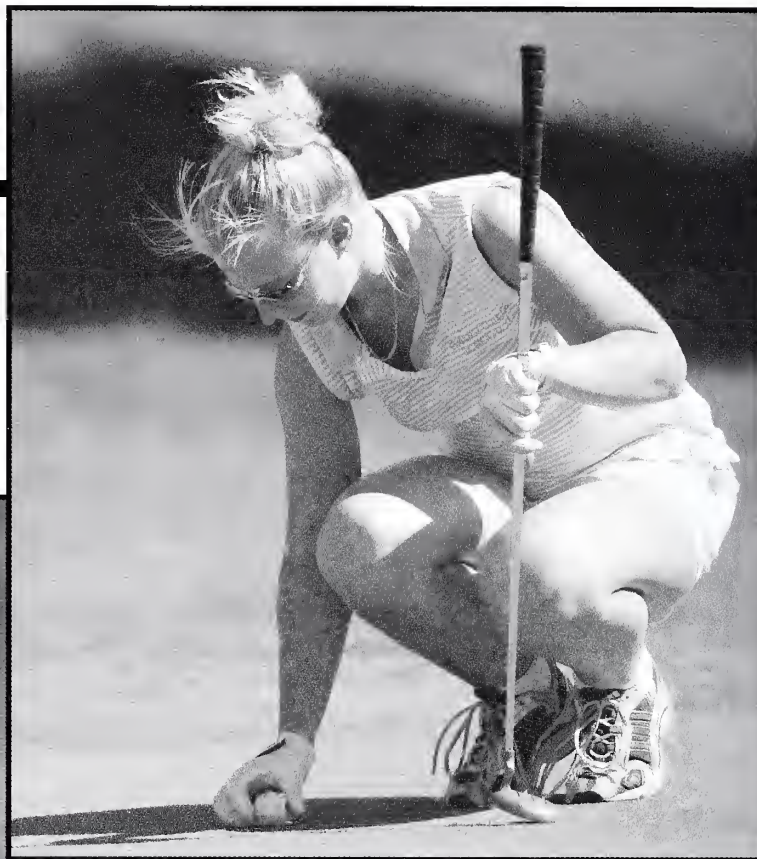
Maslowski, Hentges and Stockman, and Dawid and Leninger.

At the CCIW matches, the team gained five points in the playback brackets, winning a point at the No. 3, 5, and 6 singles, and the No. 1 and 3 doubles.

The Bluejays earned five points in the playback brackets. Elmhurst scored a point at No. 3, No. 5 and No. 6 singles, and added a point in No. 1 and No. 3 doubles.

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Women's Golf

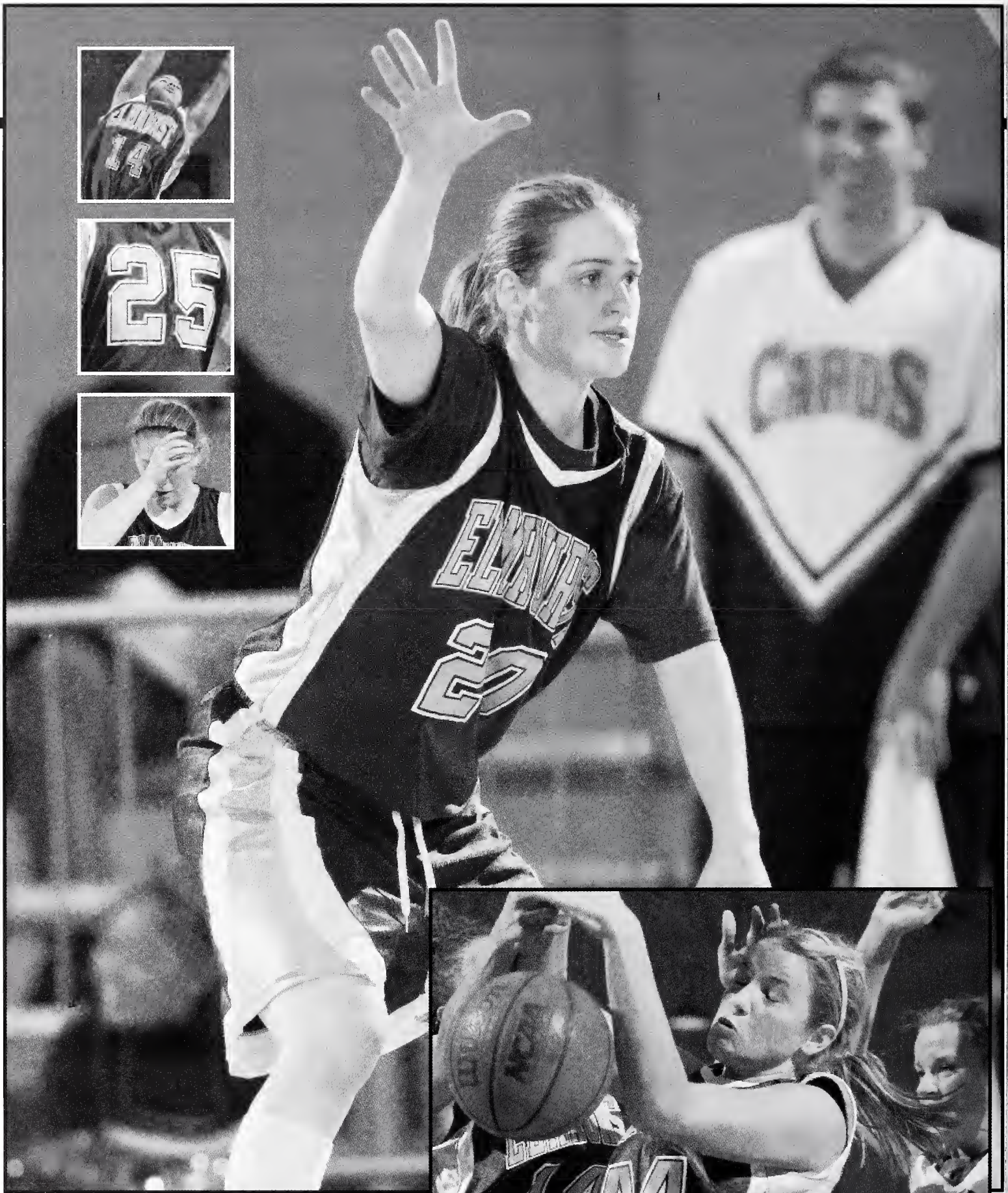
Composed of only three members, the Women's golf team has accomplished much throughout its season.

Beginning the season September 3 at the Carthage Open, 3 Elmhurst golfers reached notable status: Mina Pavlovic (Northbrook-Glenbrook South) shot a 103 to tie for 50th place, with Haley Riley and Paula Makotyn shooting 106 and 144, respectively.

Later on in the season, at the EC invite, Haley Riley (Eureka-Secor) was the top qualifier, followed by Pavlovic and Makotyn. At the CCIW championships in Kenosha, Wisconsin, two Elmhurst players placed competitively, with Mina Pavlovic finishing 29th and Haley Riley 30th.

Staff Writer: Courtney Romba





Women's Basketball

Completing the 2004-2005 season with an overall 15-11 finish, the Women's basketball team created many strides throughout the year. The team's 15 wins is the highest number of wins since the 1990-1991 season; in addition, the team's CCIW winning record is the best that Elmhurst has seen in the past five years.

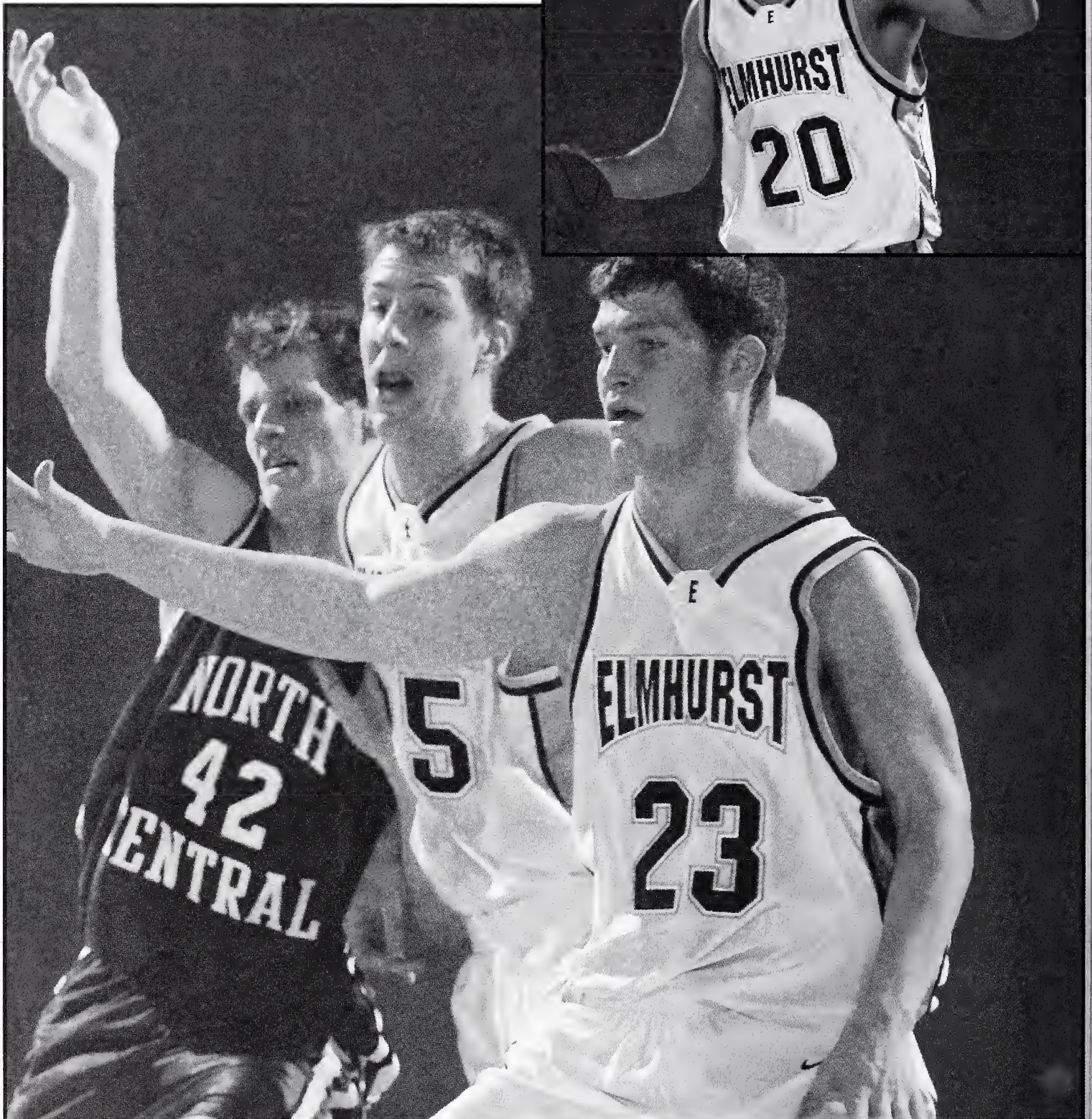
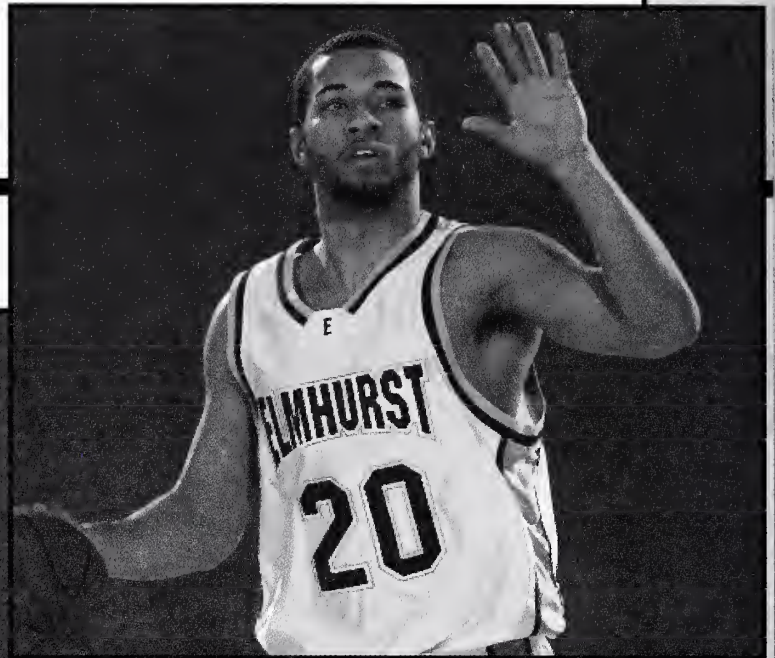
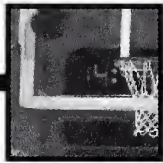
With a 6-8 CCIW record, the women ended the CCIW Tournament after the first round against Millikin University, suffering a loss 74-52. However, the team won earlier in the season against Augustana (65-62) and North Park University (59-53).

Earning 04-05 All-CCIW honors, Aja Terrier and Ashley Stein were selected for the all-conference team; Terrier and Stein were selected for the second and third teams, respectively. Aja Terrier, averaging 14.0 points and 7.0 rebounds this season, was named twice as *CCIW Player of the Week*, while Stein led the team with 23 blocked shots and a 3-point percentage. Heather Furr and Christy Gorecki were honored with *Elmhurst All-Tournament*.

With five starters returning for the 2005-2006 season, the team looks forward to further achievements for the year to come.

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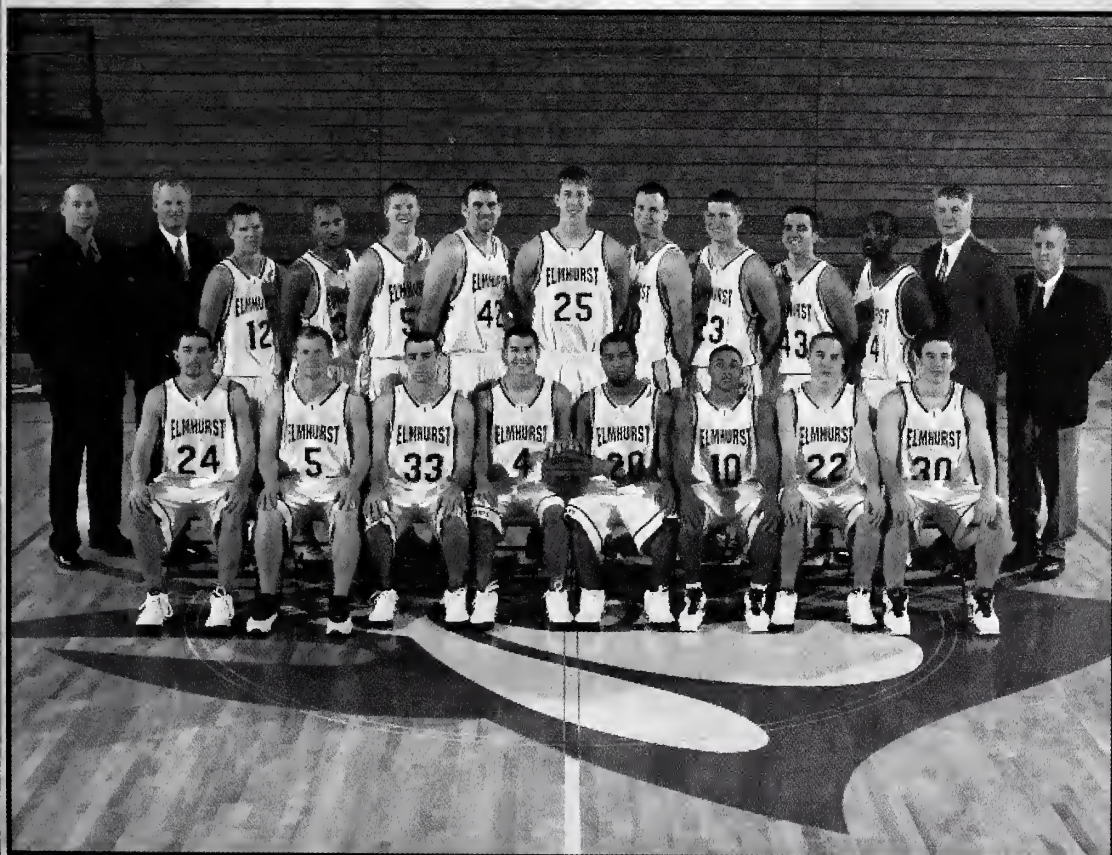


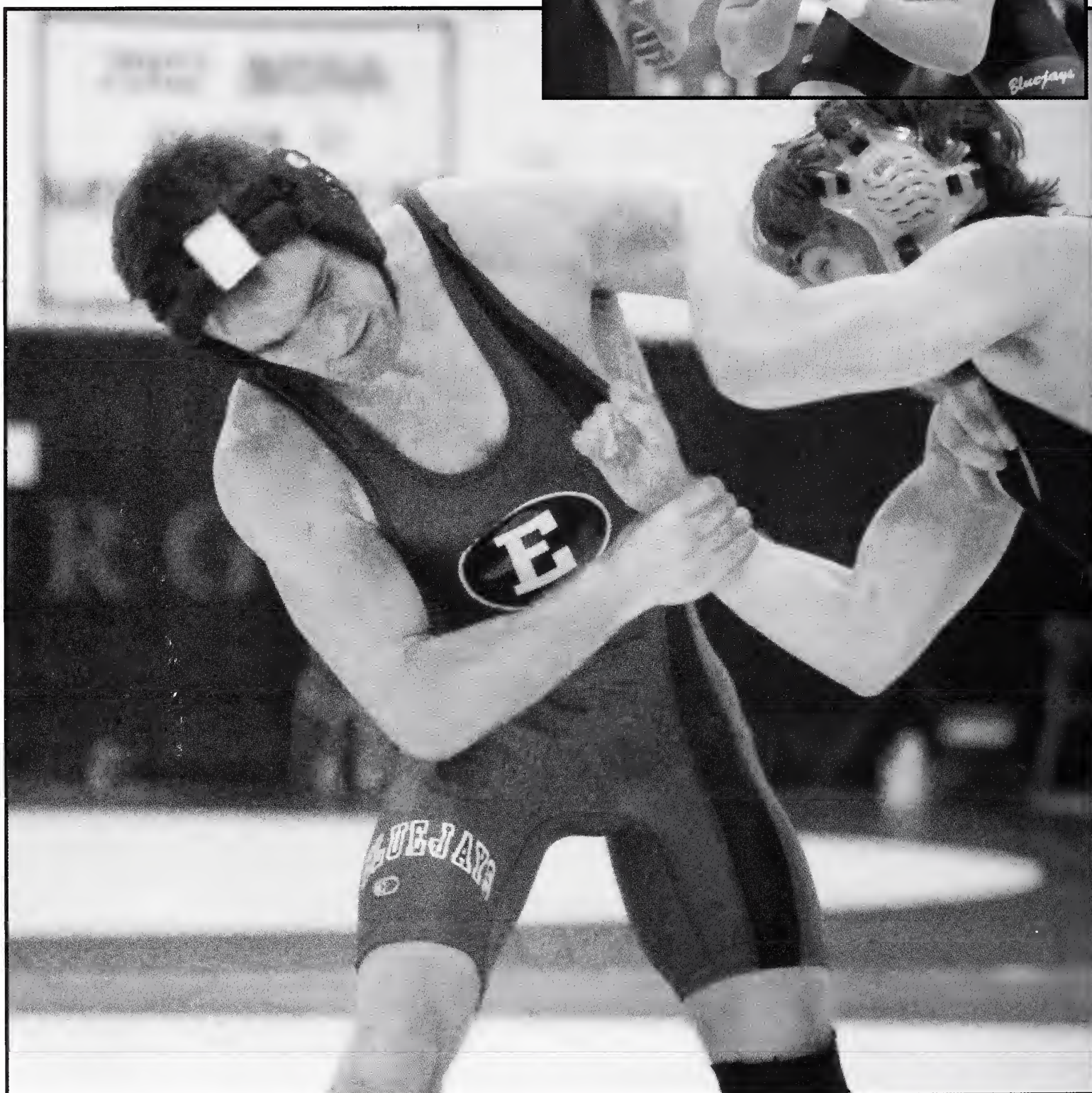
M en's Basketball

Completing the 2004-2005 season with an overall record of 18-7 and 10-4 CCIW finish, the Elmhurst Basketball Team had an undoubtedly successful year, mastering athletic success. In fact, the team had its best win total since the victorious 2000-2001 season. Beginning the season with a win at the Opener, Elmhurst proceeded to accomplish wins against Hope, Carthage and North Central; the Bluejays fell to Wheaton in their first game, but followed with a victory the following month.

Chris Martin (Eureka High School) was selected to the 4th annual D3Hoops.com All-American team. According to Elmhurst's head basketball coach Mark Scherer: "Chris is the most dominant player I've seen in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) over the past nine years...He excels in all areas of the game while personifying a team-first attitude." Leading the team in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals, Martin was also chosen for the CCIW's honor "Player of the Week."

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Wrestling

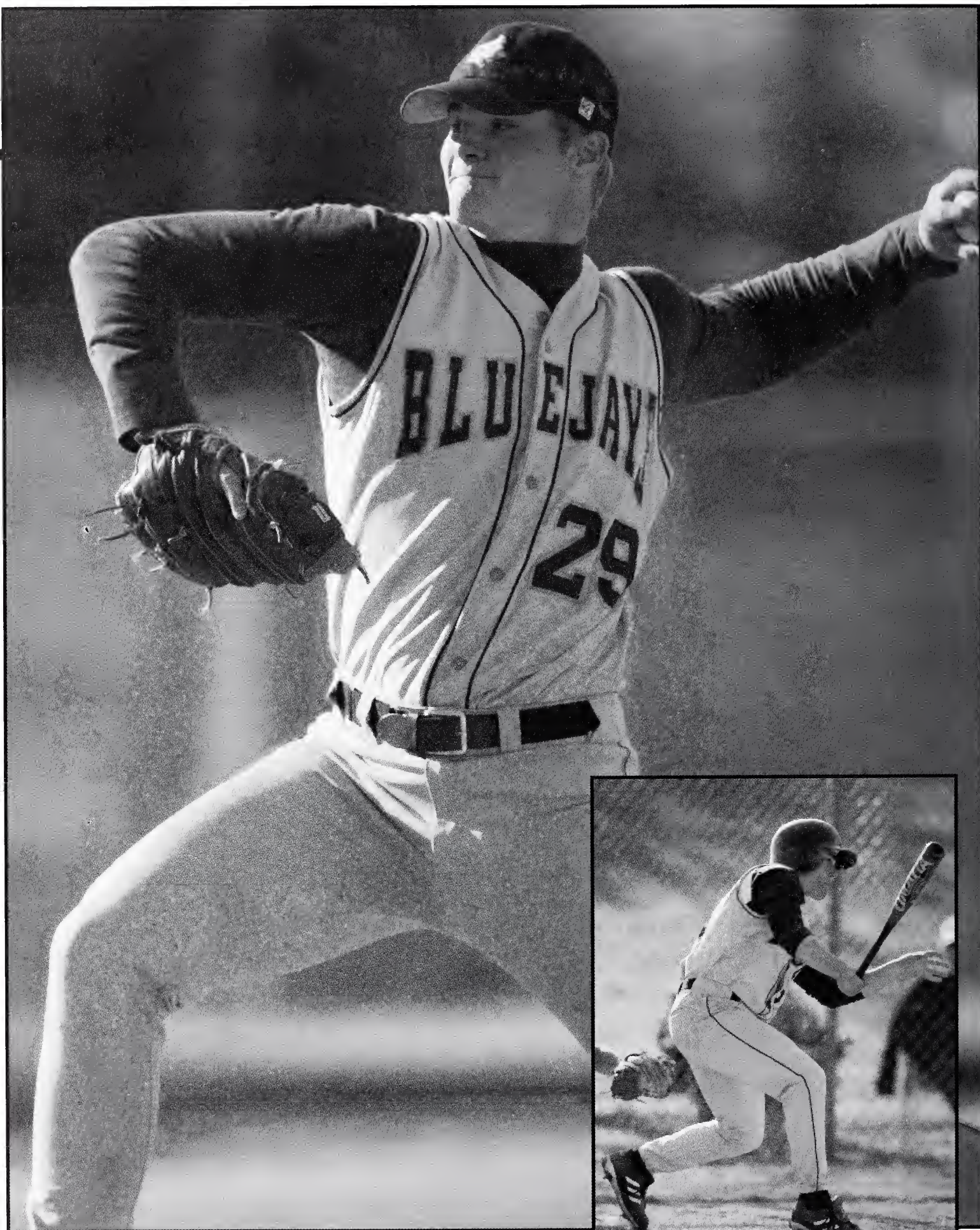
"Their Best Season in School History"

The Bluejay wrestlers are coming off their best season in school history. By winning the CCIW for the first time ever and placing 8th in the nation, the Bluejays have established themselves as one of the best teams in the country. Their success is a direct result of their head coach Steve Marianetti. After taking the team over three years ago, coach Marianetti has taken an average team and made them a top contender. The Bluejays were lead by seniors Matt Kuschert, Rick Lamas, Matt Sassalino and juniors David Silva and Tyler Ludwig. Overall the wrestlers finished 16-3 and 4-0 in the CCIW, losing to some of the top teams in the nation.

Helping the blue jays to their 8th place finish were their four national qualifiers Davis Silva, Rick Lamas, Tyler Ludwig, and Matt Sassalino. Silva(141), finished eighth and shown he is a national threat for the championship next year. Two time national qualifier Rick Lamas(157), placed sixth capping off a great career at Elmhurst College. Two time All-American Matt Sassalino(184), proved his status by placing a remarkable third place and putting an explanation mark on a great wrestling career. The Bluejays are exited about next year when they will be returning seven starters and ready for action.

Guest Writer: John Sklena





B aseball

Finishing with an overall record of 17-23 and 9-12 in the CCIW, The team won the first set of games of the season, winning games against Fontbonne University in Missouri (18-4 and 9-2 in both games). the team defeated Concordia University in a 5-3 game.

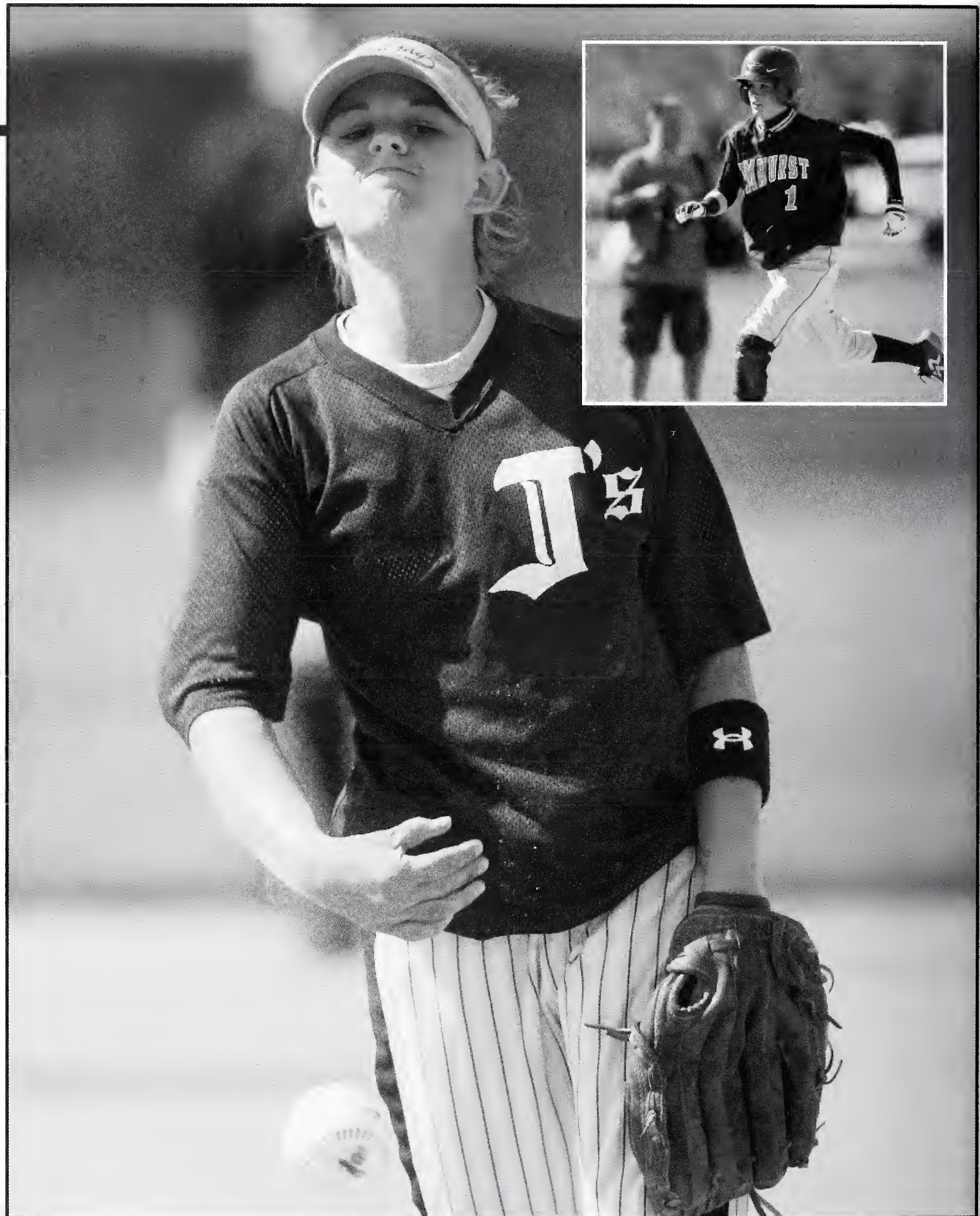
In addition to this victory, Elmhurst defeated the University of Chicago 12-2 in game one and 23-5 in game two, one of the team's strongest wins this season. Following

this victory, Elmhurst lost 16-1 to Augustana College.

In particular, one player received honors for his work this season. Elmhurst pitcher Doug Kucik was awarded with the CCIW Pitcher of the Week honor.

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Softball

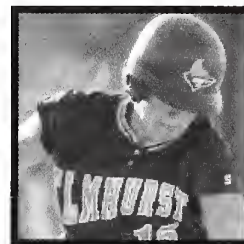
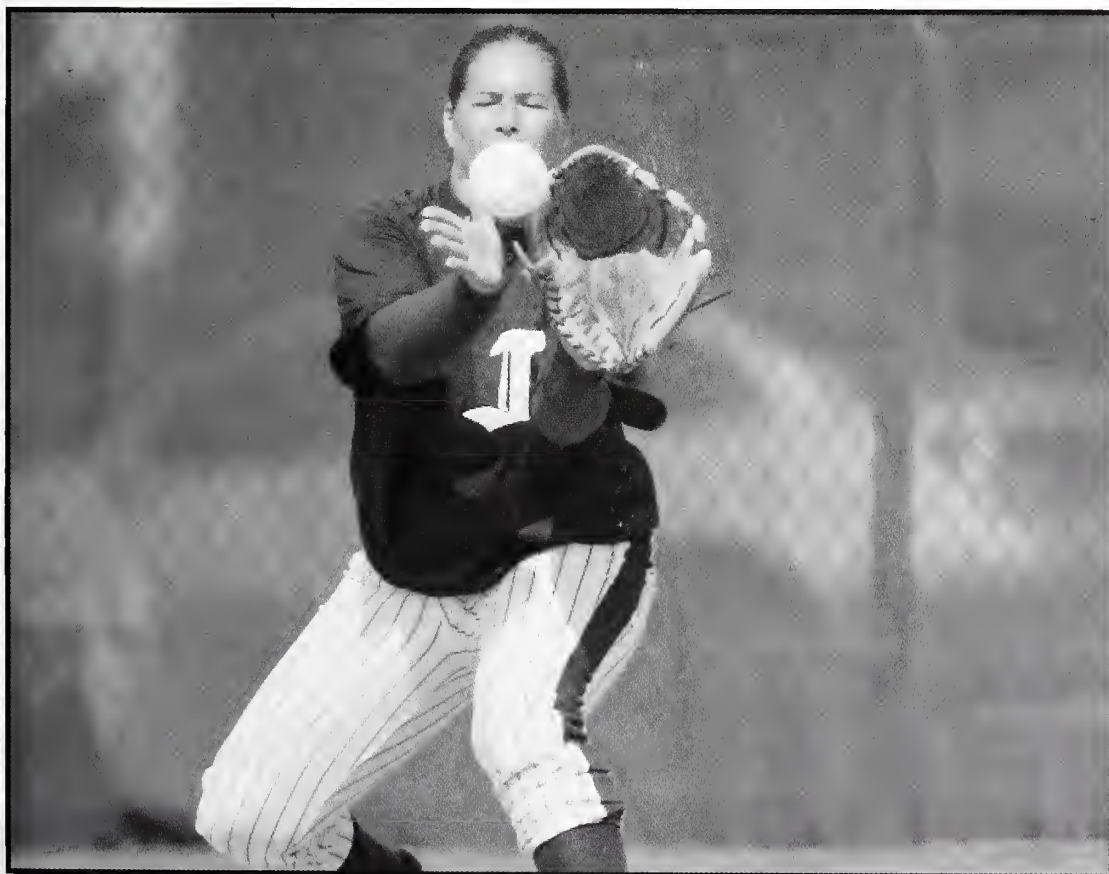
The Bluejays finished with a 20-19 overall record. With a final game against Judson College, Elmhurst finished the first game 3-0, while completing the second game, 1-0. Katie Gervase (Glen Ellyn-Glenbard West) pitched for seven inning and only fell by two hits.

The team lost to Aurora, but the games featured the strengths of the Bluejay team. Jill Kroll had a solo home run in the seventh inning, making it the final run of the

game.

Among the many accomplishments of the team, several women were awarded with CCIW honors, Hilary Pietrucha, Katie Gervase, Jennifer Cromer, and Jenny Winters. Hilary Pietrucha was also named CCIW hitter of the week, her first all-CCIW honor with a .448 batting average. . Piertrucha was also selected as a CCIW "Batter of the Week" earlier in the year.

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Women's Track

The EC women's track and field team placed sixth at the CCIW Outdoor Championship and qualified individuals for the NCAA Championship in four events.

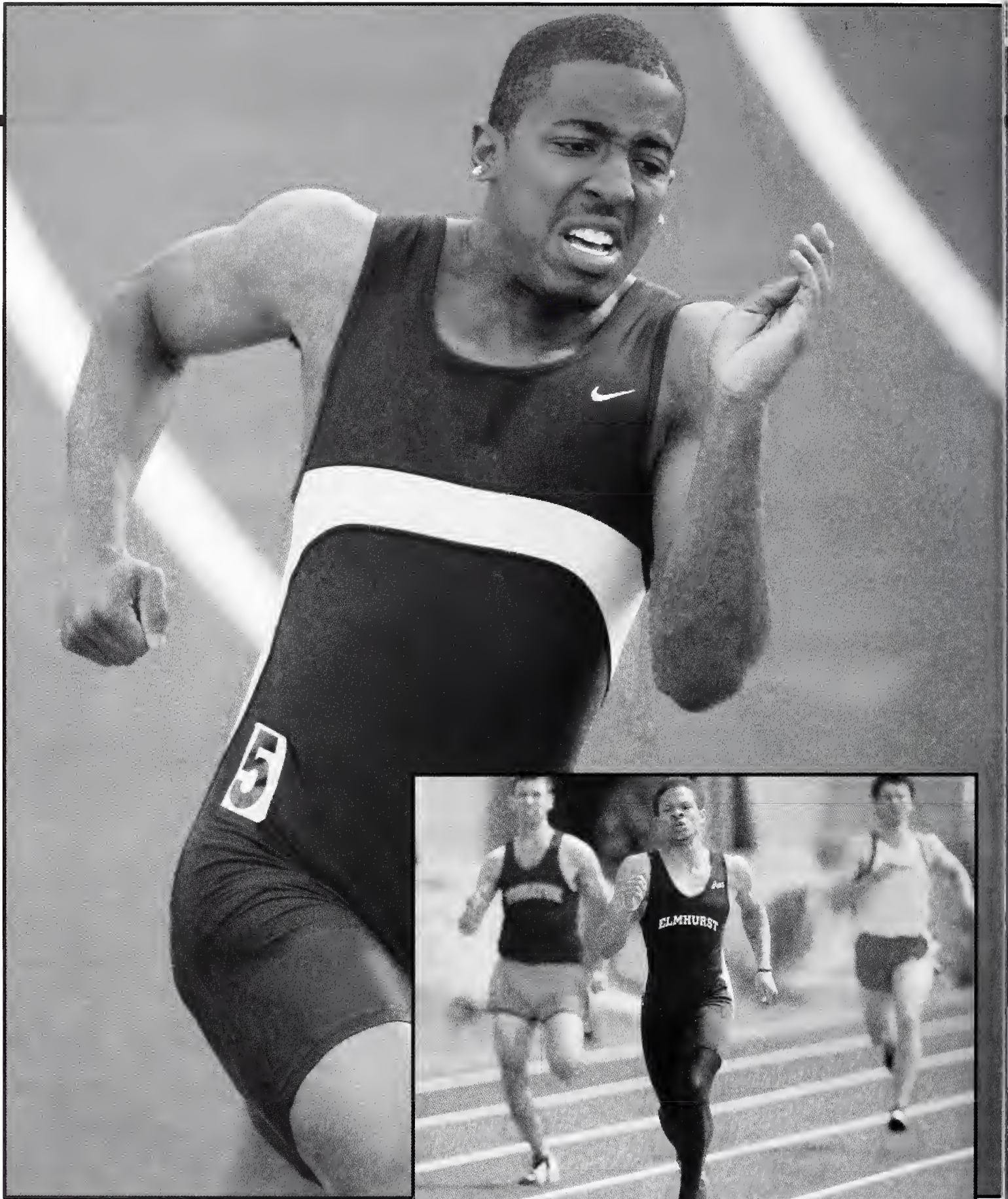
Freshman Molli Hermiston (Eldridge, Iowa-North Scott) qualified for the NCAA Championships in two events, the javelin and the heptaholn; Hermiston currently ranked 32nd in the nation at the CCIW meet. Her throw of 135-11 is the 14th best of the NCAA qualifiers. In addition to Hermiston, Elmhurst

hurdler Beth Hanes (Bloomington-Lake Park) qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 100 and 400 hurdles, placing second and third respectively. Prior to competing at the NCAA championships, Hermiston was ranked 12th in the nation.

Other team members showed success at the pivotal CCIW meet; in the 10,000 m, Marisa Mele placed with a time of 19:14.96, with teammate Ashley Brown placing seventh with a time of 19:24.92.

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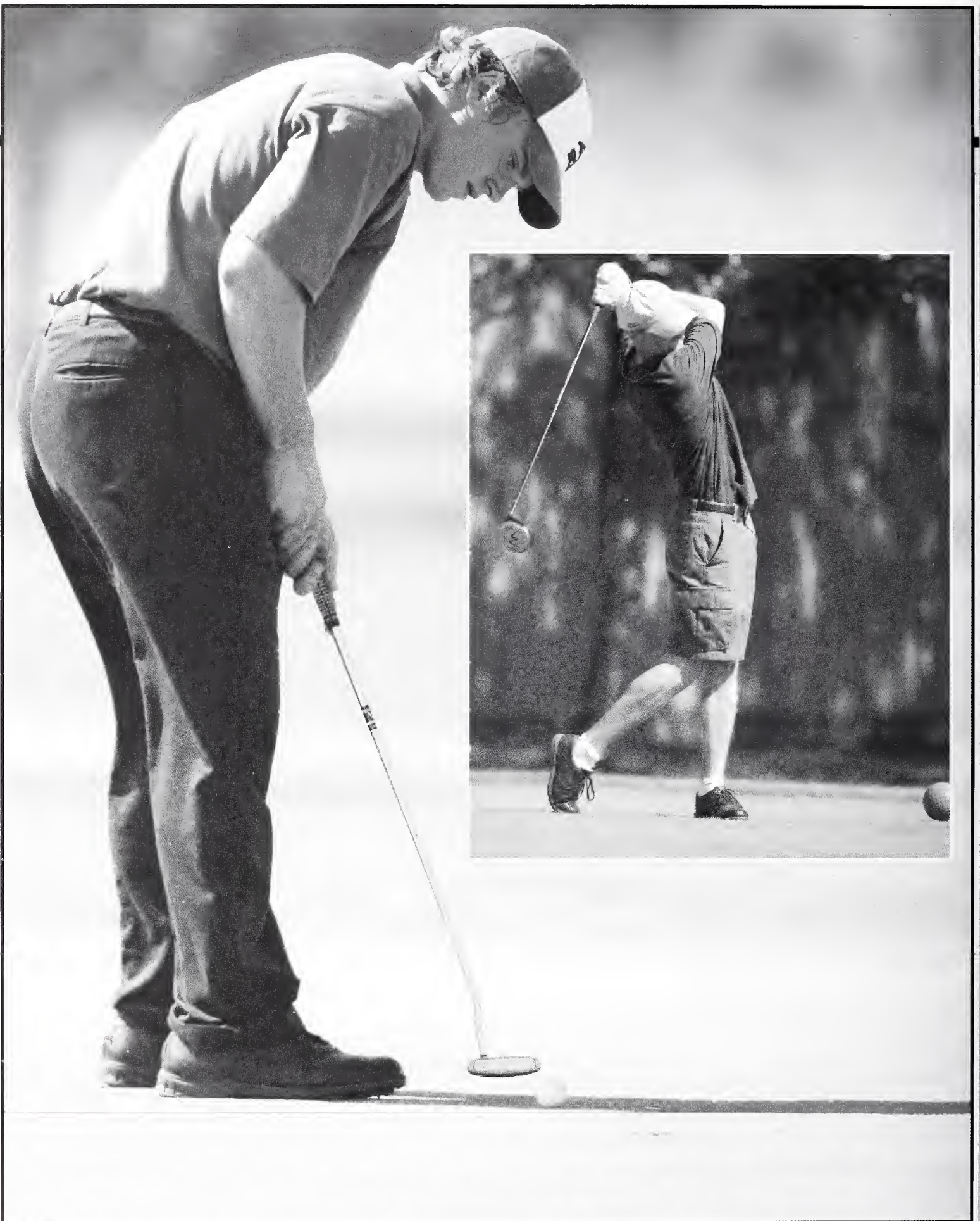
The Elmhurst College men's track and field team placed sixth at the CCIW Outdoor Championships and qualified individuals for the NCAA Championship in one event.

Regarding the Men's team, Brian Keaton (Crete/Crete-Monee) placed third in the discus at the CCIW and qualified for the NCAA Championships, throwing a 156-11. Mark Heintz (Sycamore-H.S.) placed second in the 1,500 meters (3:56.86), Adrian Henry (Chicago-Steinmetz) placed fifth in the 110 hurdles, Quintin Bailey (Carol Stream-Glenbard North) placed second in the 200

meters (21.74 sec.) and qualified for the 200 meters dash, ranking 27th on the Division III list. Furthermore, Mike Pack (Oak Park-River Forest) added an eighth place finish in the 5,000 meters in 15:39.4. The 4x100 relay team of Bailey, Reggie Allen (Evanston-Township), Pat Bacon (Orlando, Fla.-Olympia) and Cedric Jones (Grand Prairie, Texas-Sam Houston) competed in a time of 41.99 at the Dr. Keeler Invitational to qualify for the Indoor Nationals. Heintz also qualified for the 5000 m at the Indoor Nationals.

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Golf

Composed of only nine members, the Elmhurst Men's Golf Team exemplified considerable success throughout the season. Finishing the season with a 6th place finish at the CCIW championships in Pontiac. The team had a total shot of 642 for the two days, with Kurt Dietrick taking eighth place with a 156 shot, Anthony Pryor taking 15th with 159, Bill Bohr taking 22nd place with 161, and Matt Cantrell taking 31st place with a 169.

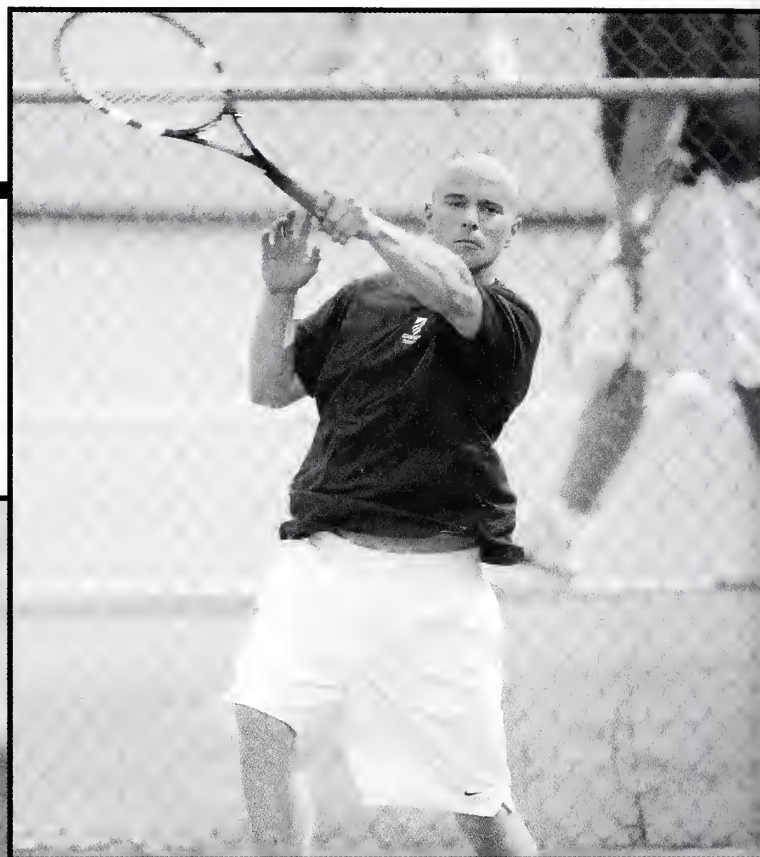
At the April Elmhurst College

Invitational, hosted by the Oak Brook Golf Club, Elmhurst finished in third place with a total score of 305; this meet, as well as the first North Central Quadrangular of the season, was the team's highest placement of the season.

While all team members were recognized throughout the season, freshman Kurt Dietrick (Oak Lawn-Richards) was honored as the NCC Quad Champion for the 2005 spring season.

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Men's Tennis

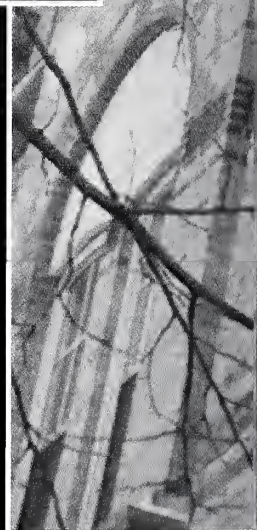
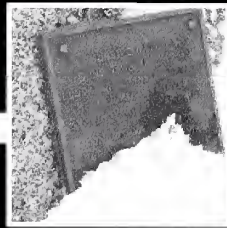
Ending the 2005 season with a fourth place finish CCIW finish, Elmhurst had many significant feats throughout the season. Among the Bluejays gaining recognition in the matches, Dan Faretta (Panama City, Fla.-Arnold), Anthony McPherson (Glen Ellyn-Glenbard South) and Gregg Bayer (Plainfield-H.S) all had singles victories. The Bluejays ended with an overall 13-8 record this season, with 7-0 wins against North Central and Illinois Wesleyan. The team fell to Carthage 0-7 in

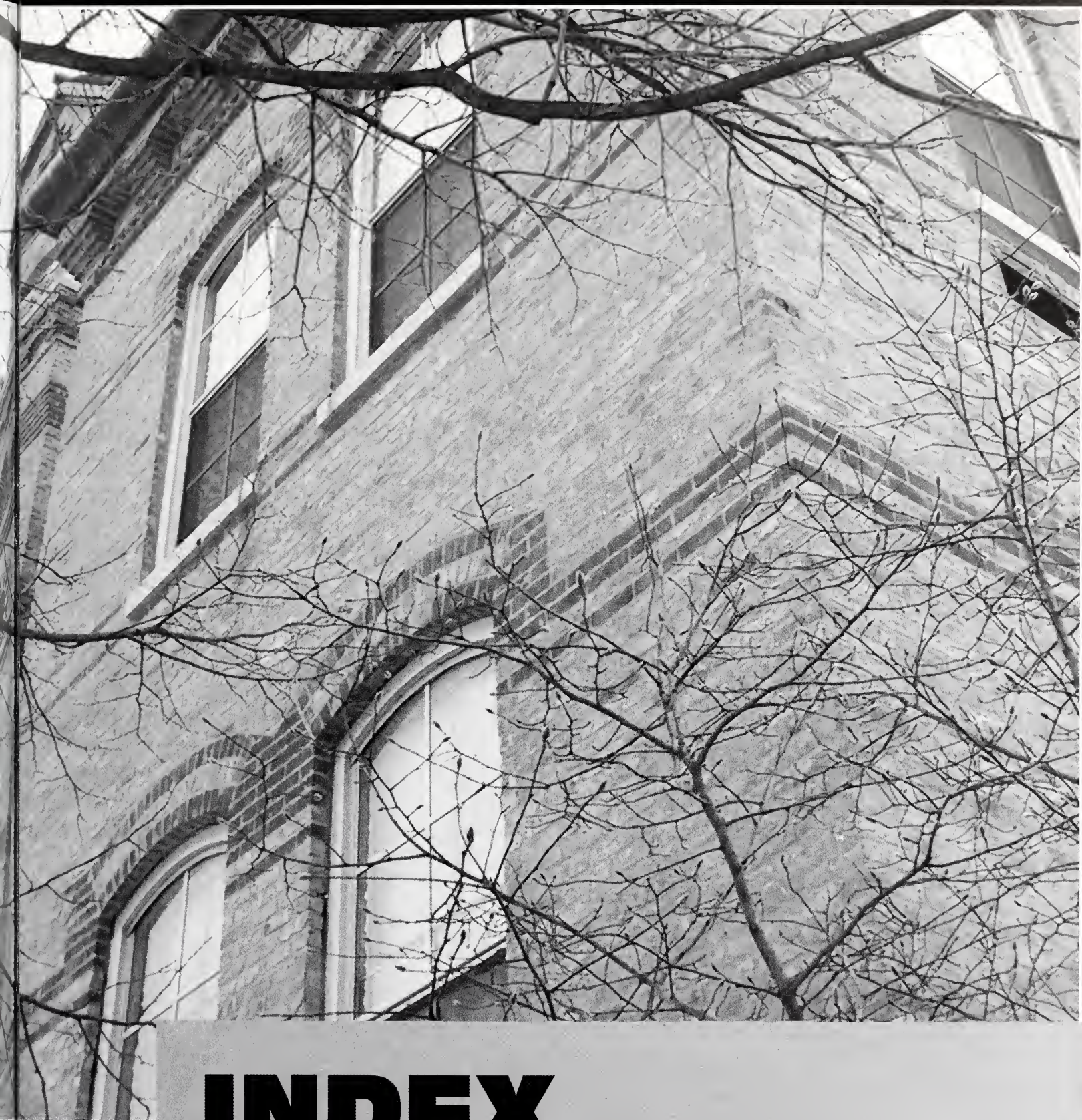
the April 23rd meet.

Two Bluejays were selected for the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) all-conference team: Dan Faretta (Panama City, Fla.-Arnold) and Justin Hegner (Indian Head Park-Lyons Township). Faretta held a 15-6 record for the season, and Hegner maintained a 7-7 record for singles. In his first year as head coach, Henry Stanford was named the "co-coach of the year".

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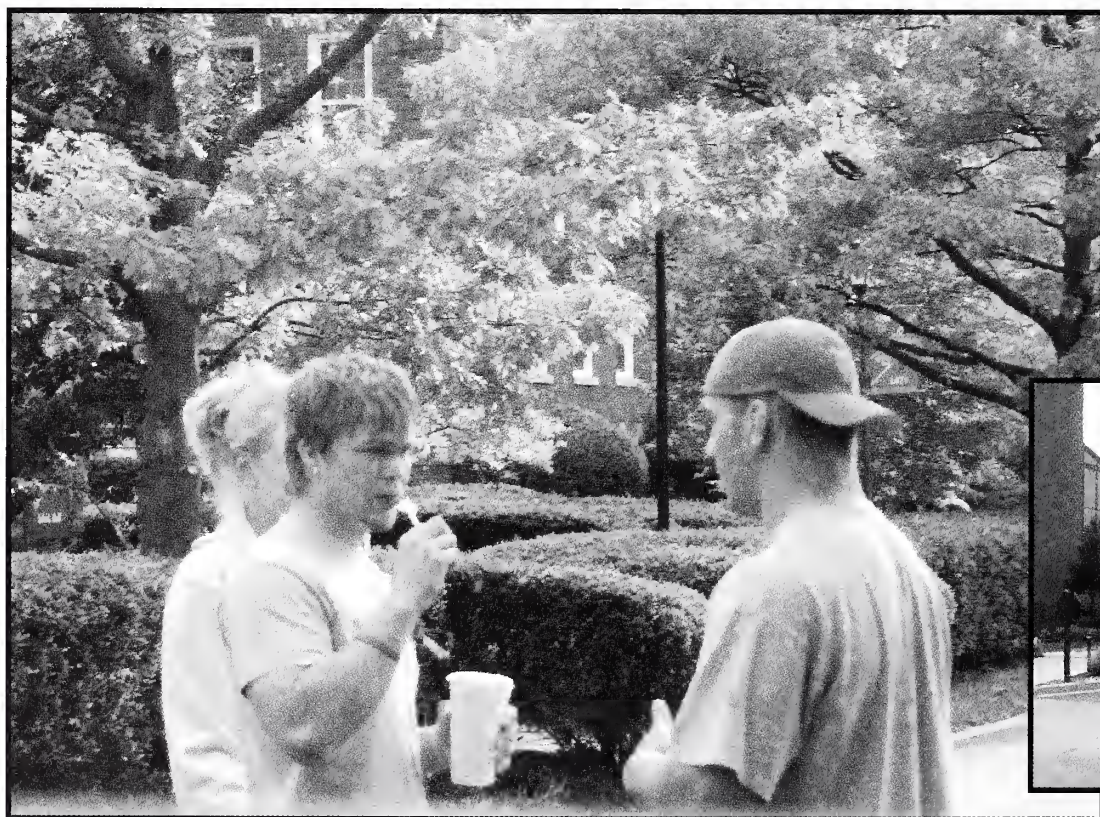
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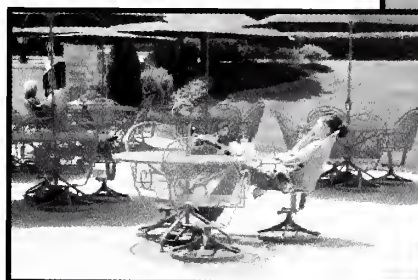


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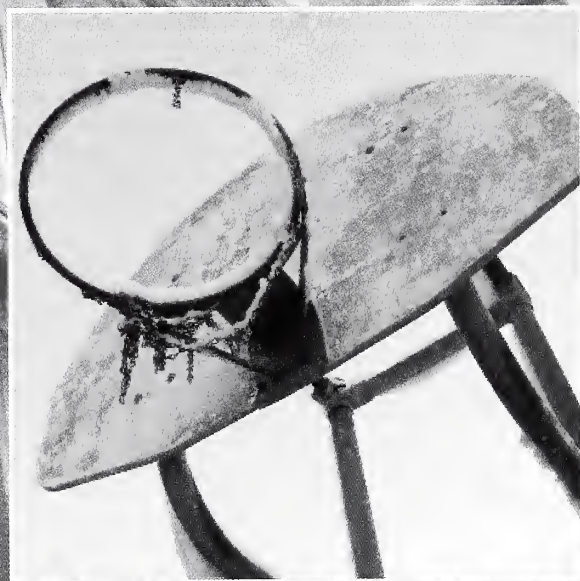
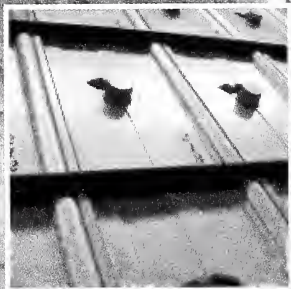
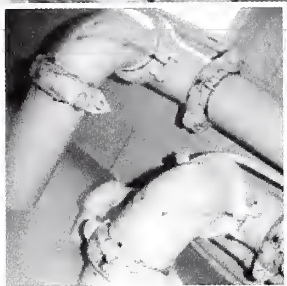
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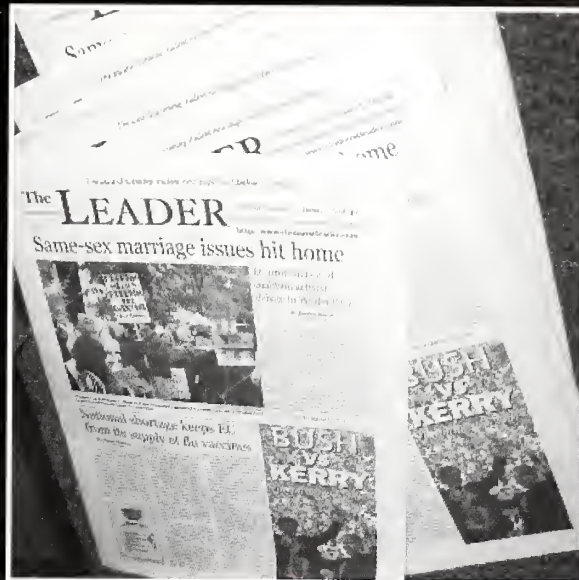
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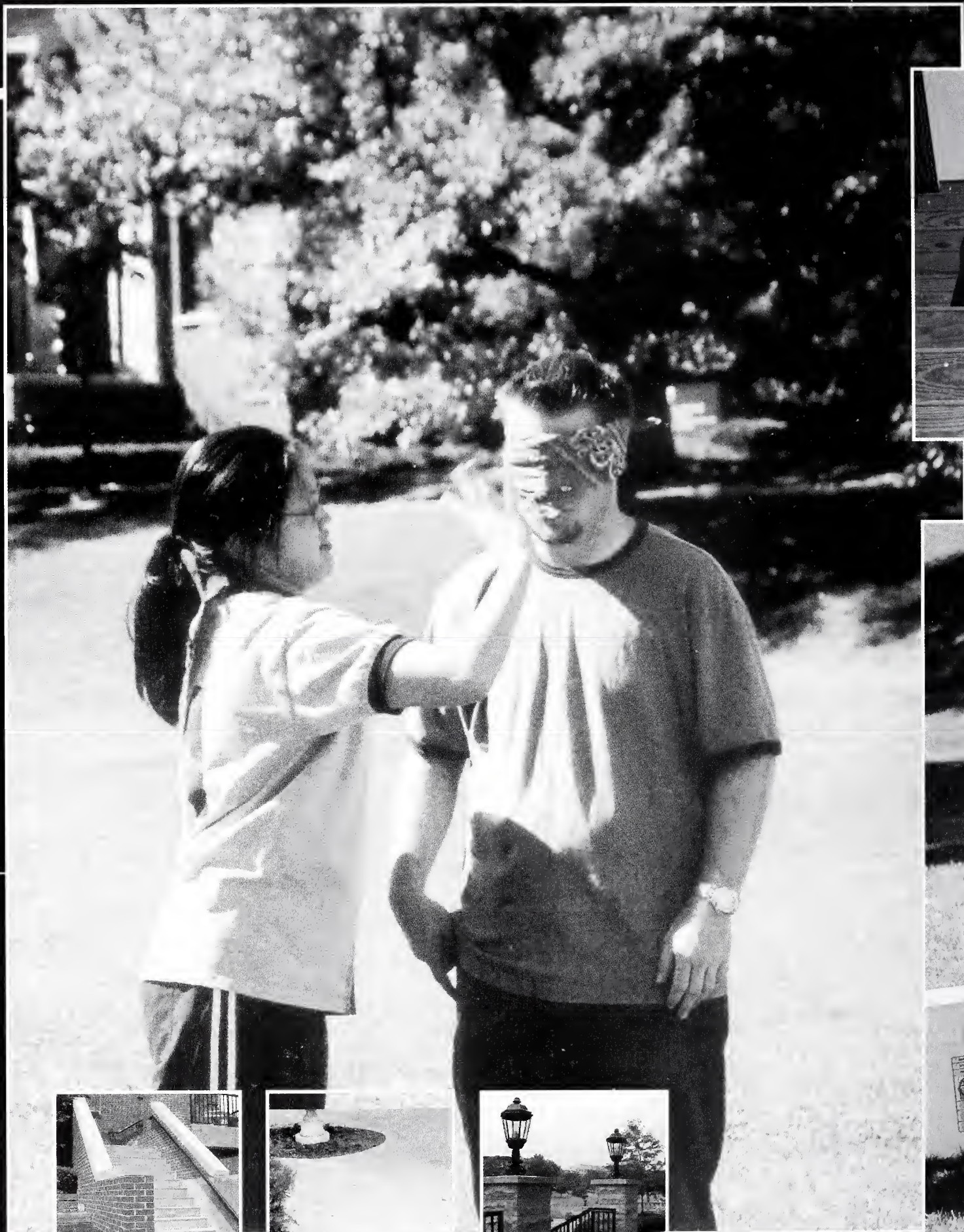
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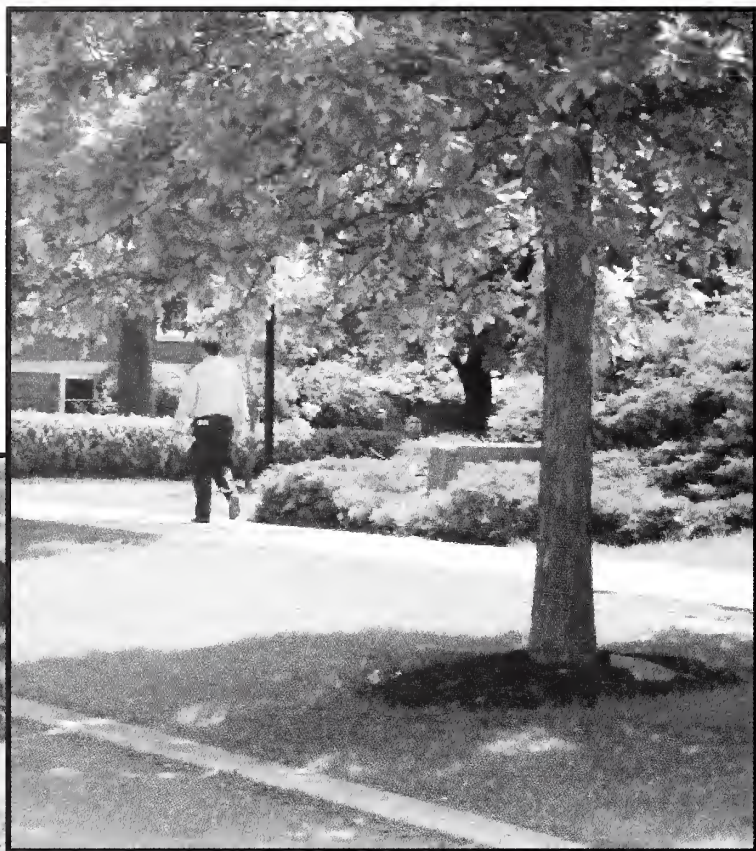


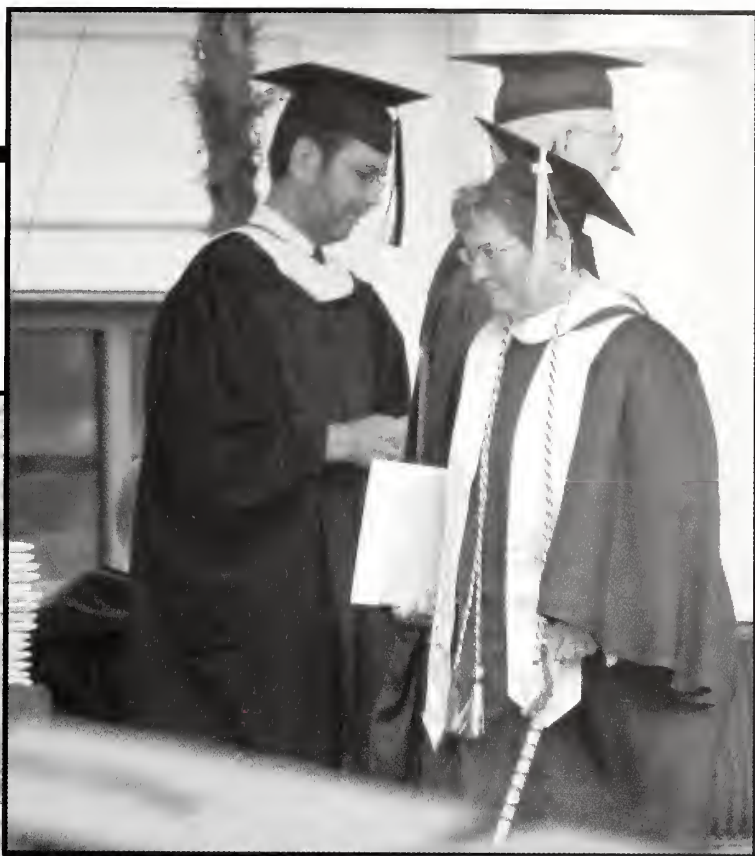


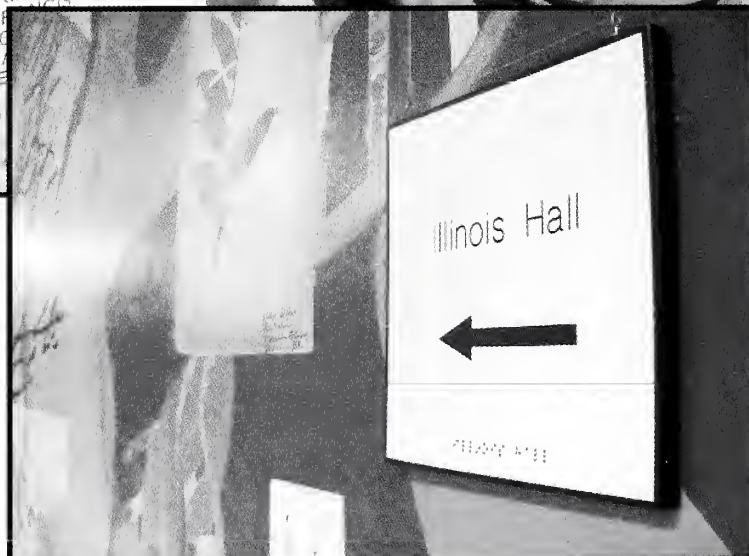


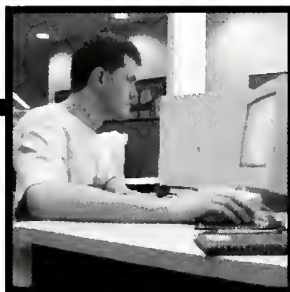
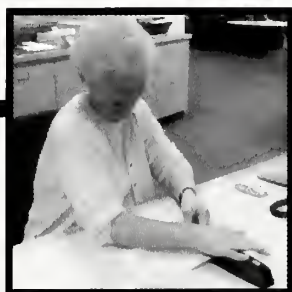








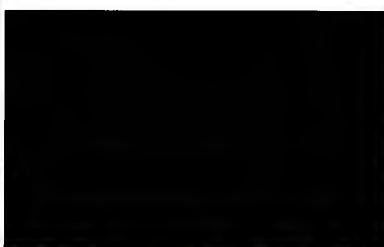












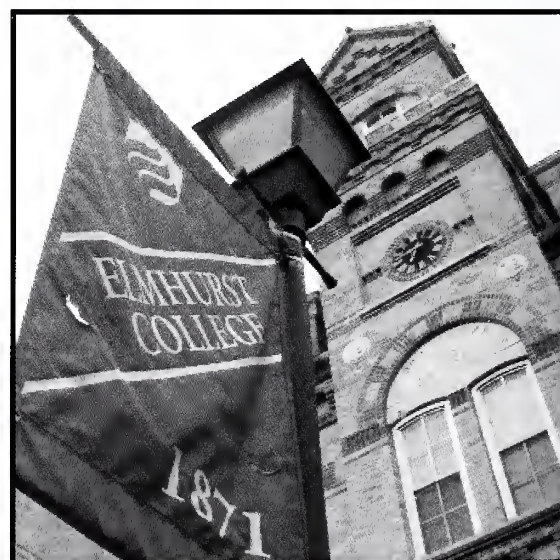
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